

NATURAL GAS AT NORMAN STATION

Drill Strikes a Good Flow of Gas at a Depth of Seven Hundred Feet.

WELL YIELDS 2,000,000 FEET

Finding of Mineral Water and Gas Regarded as Favorable Indications that Oil will be Found.

Two million cubic feet of gas per day is the estimated output of a new gas well, which has just been opened west of Norman Station.

The well is located on the farm of Joseph Eastin about two and one-half miles west of Norman Station just over the line in Lawrence county.

About ten days ago the Ohio Oil Co., for which Mr. I. C. Huff is the local manager in this territory, started to drill for oil. At a depth of 680 feet they struck black sulphur mineral water and at 700 feet they struck the vein of gas, which is giving the present flow.

The output of gas is not extremely large but together with the finding of mineral water just above is regarded as a very favorable indication that oil will be found a short distance farther down.

The drill will be sent on as rapidly as possible with the hope of finding a good flow of oil.

For some time leases have been taken about Norman Station by the Ohio Oil Company and other prospectors with the expectation that a good flow of oil will be found. The developments so far are very favorable and every indication points to finding a satisfactory flow of oil.

Mr. I. C. Huff, manager, and Mr. O. R. Williams, who is employed in the drilling, were in Seymour today and were enthusiastic over the outlook.

Recently also a vein of coal was struck near Norman Station. No thorough investigation has been made of this deposit, but it is thought that it is the usual grade of Indiana coal. The finding of gas and oil and coal, if they develop in paying quantities, will be a great factor in the development of this community and the further progress of the drilling will be watched with enthusiasm by all who are living in the vicinity.

MRS. CALVIN TALLEY DEAD Wife of Prominent Redding Township Farmer Passes Away.

Mrs. Calvin Talley, aged sixty-eight years, wife of one of the best known farmers in Redding township, died at 10:15 o'clock this morning at her home east of Reddingtown. She had been ill for twelve weeks with kidney and heart trouble. From the time she was taken sick it was realized that her condition was critical, although at times she showed temporary improvement giving hope for her ultimate recovery. She is survived by her husband, three daughters, Mrs. Jacob Baldwin, Redding township; Mrs. William Deppert, Sardinia; Miss Flora Talley, who lives at home; and one son, Edward Talley, a well known farmer. Mrs. Talley was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Brooks and was born in Redding township where she spent her entire life. She was married to Mr. Talley in 1868.

The funeral will occur Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Reddingtown church. Burial at Reddingtown cemetery.

Basket Ball.

Double header Saturday night, Lutheran club room. St. Paul Lutheran team of Indianapolis vs. Lutherans. Curtain raiser between Lutheran Juniors and St. Paul S. S. of this city. Two good games. First game at 7:30. Admission 25c. f19d

Washington Birthday Banquet.

First M. E. Church Tuesday evening, Feb. 22, 5 to 8 o'clock. Tickets Adults 35c, Children 20c from the solicitors. f21d

Big basket ball double header at Lutheran Club Saturday night.

Reliable piano tuning. J. H. EuDaly.

TWENTY APPLICATIONS FILED FOR CLERKSHIP

Appointment May Not be Made Before Next Week, According to City Hall Information.

That the city clerkship is a popular position and that no difficulty will be experienced in finding someone who will accept the appointment to complete the unexpired term of the late Albert L. Johnson, is indicated by the number of applications that have been filed. It is stated that about 20 applicants have presented their names to Mayor Ross for his "earnest consideration." Others are known to be in a "receptive mood" and still others are expecting to file applications before the week ends.

Mayor Ross said today that the applicants had presented their claims in a very business-like way. He declared that the appointment had not been made and may not be made until the first of next week. It is expected that it will be one of the matters to be taken up by the council in the adjourned session Tuesday night.

Mayor Ross has the power of appointment under the law but his selection must be approved by the council. This means that an understanding will be probably be reached before any name is presented to the council.

RIGHTS ENDORSED BY CITY COUNCIL

Resolutions Adopted by Four to Three Vote Recognizing Mayor Ross' Appointee as Engineer.

EMERGENCY WORK TO BE DONE

Clerk and Treasurer Directed to Issue Warrants for His Salary Beginning January 1.

By a vote of four to three the council Thursday night adopted a resolution recognizing William H. Rights as city engineer and directing the clerk and treasurer to issue warrants to him for his salary beginning January 1, 1916. Rockstroh presented the resolution with the explanation that important work in which the services of the engineer were required must be given immediate attention. He thought the time had come when the council ought to take action regarding the matter and after conferring with several attorneys had reached the conclusion that such a resolution would have no effect upon the case now pending in circuit court.

The text of the resolution follows:

"Resolved that Mr. Wm. H. Rights is hereby recognized as City Civil Engineer and that the City Clerk is herewith ordered to issue warrants and the City Treasurer be directed to pay the same for his salary beginning Jan. 1st, 1916."

The resolution called for discussion in which several of the councilmen thought that definite action should be delayed. Andrews said that while the resolution was not as strong as he desired he favored it and was assured by legal authorities that such action would have no bearing on the case in circuit court. He explained that the suit filed by Rights against E. B. Douglass, the ousted engineer, demanded salary for a specific number of months prior to January 1, this year and that after the resolution was approved the case could be tried the same as if the council had taken no action. He further stated that with the coming of spring there would be much work to do and in view of the fact that the city was paying an engineer he thought that services of one man should be given. He strongly favored the endorsement of Rights.

Ahlbrand stated that he thought the resolution should be deferred until the case in court is settled or until the council was assured that proper action was being taken in declaring the office vacant. Hodapp said he thought action in such resolution.

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Muslin signs, "No Hunting nor Trespassing" for posting your farm, 5c each, 50c per doz. at Republican Office.

TRIBUTES PAID TO DECEASED CLERK

Council by Resolution Praises Integrity and Efficiency of the Late Albert L. Johnson.

SOLEMNITY MARKS MEETING

Urgent Matters of Business Considered—Council to Meet in Adjourned Session Tuesday.

Tributes to the integrity and efficiency of the late Albert L. Johnson, city clerk, were paid by Mayor Ross and several members of the council at the regular meeting last night. Out of respect to the deceased city clerk only a short session was held and after the claims were allowed a few matters of importance were discussed before adjournment. At the opening of the meeting Mayor Ross stated that the session would be brief.

C. W. Burkart of the treasurer's office, was asked by Mayor Ross to act as temporary clerk. He is in charge of the affairs of the office until a successor to Mr. Johnson is named. He was authorized by the council to sign the warrants in payment of the bills allowed.

The meeting was marked by a solemnity due to the absence of Clerk Johnson. The councilmen as they entered the room looked towards the vacant chair on the left of the Mayor's place and involuntarily they exhibited the grief within their hearts. For a moment after the name of Albert L. Johnson was read at the conclusion of the minutes of the last meeting there was a profound silence. The councilmen knew that it would be the last time the name of their clerk and friend would be read in that connection.

Steinwedel presented the following resolution:

"Whereas, Almighty God has seen fit to take from our esteemed friend, Albert Johnson; and

"Whereas, the members of the Common Council of the City of Seymour, Indiana, have lost in him a friend and a splendid public servant;

"Therefore, be it resolved, That while we humbly submit to the will of Almighty God, we deeply mourn the loss of our distinguished citizen, friend and brother, who will no longer meet and counsel with us and we share with his family the sorrows caused by death which deprived them of his loving companionship and kind parenthood, but to whom there is the consolation that his career was useful, upright, honest and honorable:

"Resolved: That we deeply sympathize with the members of the immediate family of Albert Johnson and direct that a copy of this resolution be sent to his family.

Andrews said he desired to second the motion and added that in the death of Mr. Johnson the council had lost a faithful public servant and a true friend.

Rockstroh in seconding the motion said that as the chairman of the board of works he had had occasion many times to ask the city clerk to look up ordinances and other records and each time he found Mr. Johnson pleasant in manner and conscientious in his work.

Ahlbrand recalled the words of commendation given by him at a recent meeting for the city clerk and said that after the sad accident he was glad that he had expressed his appreciation to Mr. Johnson for his excellent work while he was alive.

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REPORTS DENIED

Declared That Carranza Government is Not Falling.

By United Press. Washington, February 18.—The white house today received direct information concerning recent developments in Mexico. George W. Weeks, a publisher at Mexico City, had a long conference with Secretary Tamm. He reported the stories that Carranza's power is failing are false.

Don't fail to see Wiethoff's Adv. on Page 5 this week. f18d

Fresh oysters, any quantity, Kelly's Lunch Stand, Phone 296.

COUNTY OFFICERS NAMED BY KNIGHTS

W. L. Johnson, of this City, Elected President of the Organization —Voss Cox, Secretary.

DAY'S REGISTRATION WAS 589

Members Attending Business Session Decide to Make County Meeting Annual Affair.

Officers were elected and committees were appointed for the Knights of Pythias county organization at the closed session following the public entertainment at the Majestic Theater Thursday afternoon. The meeting was attended by a large number of Knights and was held at the Hermion lodge room.

The officers chosen are as follows: President, W. L. Johnson, Hermion, No. 44; first vice-president, E. L. Davis, Scott, No. 59; second vice-president, Dr. A. May, Jackson, No. 83; secretary, Voss Cox, Hermion, No. 44; treasurer, C. R. Jackson, Cortland, No. 260.

The executive committee is as follows:

Dr. C. L. Ackerman, Houston, No. 387; Oliver O. Shortridge, Medora, No. 239; Scott W. Shields, Brownstown, No. 60; Clark B. Davis, Reddingtown, No. 281; H. D. Aldredge, Vallonia, No. 439.

Among the matters discussed at the afternoon business session was the advisability of holding a county meeting each year. The Knights present thought that the plan was an excellent one and voted to make the county meeting an annual affair. The next meeting place was not determined, but it is possible that the sessions will be held here because of the superior railroad facilities. Seymour is in the center of the district and is easily reached from any of the ten other lodges, outside of Hermion lodge in this city.

The total registration for the day shows that 589 Knights were in attendance. This is about 65 per cent. of the total K. of P. membership in the district and speaks very well for the various lodges. The grand lodge offered four prizes for the best percentage attendance at the various county meetings to be held throughout the state. The local committee is proud of the attendance here in view of the fact that the lodges are scattered over a wide territory and the attendance indicates the general interest in K. of P. work. The committee is hopeful that the attendance will come within the prize money. The first prize offered is \$100 and the fourth is \$25.

The total registration of Pythian Sisters was 156 during the day. Every Temple in the district was represented by enthusiastic delegations.

The K. of P. members and especially the committee in charge of the arrangements are pleased with the interest shown throughout the city in the meeting and with the manner in which the merchants decorated their stores for the day.

At the closing session at 7:30 p. m. the lodge home was crowded with K. of P. members. The degrees were conferred on a class of candidates, four having been brought by the Reddingtown delegation. The Pythian Sisters held an initiation in the Odd Fellows' building.

W. G. Geile, district deputy chancellor, was instrumental in arranging for the meeting and is deserving of the generous praise accorded him for his untiring efforts to make the meeting a success.

EMERGENCY DAM BREAKS

Villages in Holland Threatened by Breaks in the Dykes.

By United Press. Amsterdam, February 18.—The emergency dam, just outside the village of Purmerend burst today and a great volume of water is rushing down upon the town through the broken dyke. Alarms have been sounded through surrounding districts.

Advance showing of Spring Millinery. All the newest creations, Saturday, Feb. 19. Hodapp and Wiethoff, 9 South Chestnut St., 2 doors south Farmers' Club. f18d

ADMINISTRATION'S POLICY ATTACKED IN THE SENATE

Senator Lodge and Sterling Say Approval of German Course Will Result in War.

By United Press. Washington, February 18.—A sharp debate resulted on the senate floor today following attacks on the administration's foreign policy by Senators Lodge and Sterling.

After the two Republicans had declared that the reported course of the administration towards a possible approval of the central powers' undersea policy was a step towards war, Sen. Thomas read into the record the more recent report that no such approval was intended. He then charged the attacks had been made for political effect and were not based on fact or a sincere desire to better the nation's international relations.

NEW SUBMARINES

Germany Reported to Have 100 New Under Sea Vessels.

By United Press. London, February 18.—The Germans have built 100 new submarines and are preparing to renew submarine warfare on a new basis, according to a Geneva newspaper.

IMPROVEMENT OF HIGHWAY IS ASKED

Petition Circulated Asking That Seymour-Cortland Road be Permanently Constructed.

MOVEMENT FOR USE OF BRICK

Believed That Such Improvement of Sections Which Are Overflowed Would be Economy.

The movement for the construction of permanent highways in the rural districts is spreading. Brownstown township has made more rapid advancement in this direction than any other community in the county but other townships are being interested in the plan to build highways that will be passable at this time of the year as well as during the summer months.

A petition for the construction of the permanent road between this city and Cortland is being circulated, it is reported, and is being signed by a large number of farmers in Hamilton township. This is one of the principally traveled roads in the county and traffic is frequently interrupted on account of the high water. This condition has been experienced during the last few months and the farmers who use the road are desirous of constructing a permanent highway.

It is pointed out that considerable work will have to be done on the sections of the road that were under water during the recent floods and that it would be economy in the end to build a permanent road. Each spring hundreds of dollars are spent in repairing this road.

On this highway a splendid opportunity will be found in permanently

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STEEL DOOR OF SAFE JAMS PROTECTING PILE OF CASH

Yeggmen Use Nitroglycerine in Attempt to Crack Safe But Escape With Only \$15.

By United Press.

Indianapolis, February 18.—Yeggmen who exploded nitroglycerine in an attempt to crack a safe in the office of George Hitz, commission merchant, early today were foiled when the explosion jammed the steel door so tightly that it could not be opened. The safe contained a considerable sum of money. The robbers escaped with \$15. The Hitz office is one block from police headquarters.

At the Hodapp and Wiethoff Millinery room, No. 9 South Chestnut street, Saturday, February 19, beginning at 10 o'clock, a bazaar, and market of home cooking for the benefit of the German M. E. Building Fund. f18d

Seymour Business College Phone 403

SWEDES NOTIFIED BY PROCLAMATION

Warning Issued to All Citizens Not to Travel on Armed Merchantmen After February 29.

UNITED STATES INTERESTED

Those Advocating This Position by This Government Believe Contention Strengthened.

By United Press.

Washington, February 18.—The Swedish government in reply to the German and Austrian proclamation that armed merchantmen will be attacked without warning after February 29 has issued a warning to Swedish citizens not to travel on such vessels. The Swedish foreign office has instructed its counsellors and diplomatic representatives throughout the world to issue such warnings to all Swedish citizens in their territory and especially to warn those who have engaged passage on armed liners.

The action of the Swedish government caused tremendous interest in Washington.

It was pointed out that those who have insisted that the United States should take such a step would seize upon the announcement as strengthening their position.

Sweden is known to be friendly to Germany and in some quarters, however, it is believed that Germany may have influenced her action for the effect it may have in America.

SPECULATION RIFE AS TO ORIGIN OF FACTORY FIRE

Plant of American Leather Products Company Destroyed at Loss of \$35,000.

By United Press.

Indianapolis, February 18.—Speculation was rife here today as to the cause of the fire and explosion which late yesterday destroyed, with \$35,000 loss, the factory of the American Leather Products Company. President Ross Masson was asked today what caused the fire.

"I don't know," he said, and added, "we have enemies."

Masson said the fire might have been of incendiary origin but said he believed it started from spontaneous combustion. The factory had been making artillery harness for the allies. Four men were badly burned and eighteen girls on the eighth floor had narrow escapes.

HANS SCHMIDT PAYS DEATH PENALTY FOR GIRL'S MURDER

New York Priest Calmly Walks to Electric Chair and Then Sends Message to Mother.

By United Press.

Ossining, N. Y., February 18.—Hans Schmidt today paid the death penalty for the murder of Anna Amiller. The unfrocked priest was executed in the electric chair at Sing Sing prison at dawn. Schmidt was given three contracts of 1,880 volts. The first was at 5:51 and he was pronounced dead at 5:59. Schmidt's crime consisted of cutting to pieces the body of the woman with whom he had been living and casting it in East River. The doomed man walked ahead of the officers and then turning around sent a message to his mother in Germany:

"Please give my mother my last good wishes," he said. "It is for her."

Schmidt then quietly closed his eyes and died calmly.

ACTIVITIES CEASE

French War Office Says Calm Exists Along Whole Front.

By United Press.

Paris, February 18.—Recent violent activities along the western front have now almost entirely ceased. The war office this afternoon reported an utter calm along the whole front last night.

Jitney lunch from 5 to 7:30 p. m. and jitney entertainment at 8 and 9 p. m. at St. Paul church, Feb. 22nd. Admission 5c. Don't miss this. Something new. f16,18,19&21d

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MARGARET MASON'S FASHION LETTER

(Written for the United Press.)

New York, Feb. 18.—Sing Ho for the Spanish main, for anything Spanish is the main thing in the new trend of Fashion. Last season we were all to the Chinese and goodness knows where we will be the season after next. At the pace they are going it looks as if the designers would soon be sitting around on their haunches and weeping a la Alexander the Great for more worlds to copy.

Personally it strikes me Borneo fashions might be smart for the summer season, but the designers are probably holding them in reserve for the Winter months. But to return to Spain; even as a Spanish omelette the fashion designers are undoubtedly being egged on to the Spanish modes by the recent production of that much heralded Spanish opera Goyesca at the Metropolitan Opera House. Incidents in the life of Goya and his paintings inspired the opera, the opera inspired our present fashions and so Mr. Goya is really the responsible party.

Goya was the father of twenty children, one of the most favored lovers of the Duchess of Alba and a great artist. Not for these achievements however is he now known to fame, but as the designer of these feminine frocks and frills for 1916.

Quantities of Spanish lace, both white and black, are used in flounces on the new old Spanish gowns which are copied outright from old portraits by Goya and Velasquez. One of the French houses offers a gown which is a replica of that worn by the Infanta in Velasquez's most famous portrait. The gown is dubbed Velasquez and is wired out over the hips in the same exaggerated manner as the portrait. In fact almost all of the frocks with Hispanic tendencies show this wiring over the hips and the bodices are tight boned and pointed.

Crude, strong tones of yellow, red, green and orange are used to get the true Spanish effects and mantillas, scarfs and sashes of gay hues, high back combs and gaudy fans are accessories after the fact. Stunning evening wraps and neg-

ligees are fashioned out of the gorgeously embroidered Spanish shawls and in some instances they are even made into evening gowns with reeking of Carmen and bull fight.

Indeed all the Spanish fashions are bulky.

Considering the shortage of dyes and the fact that all the real blue-blooded senoritas are raven tressed, this is bound to be a closed season for blondes, and peroxide peaches will all stop trying to conceal their dark pasts.

With our characteristic whole souled manner of entering entirely into the spirit and atmosphere of a new mode I have no doubt that even our diet will now smack of the Spanish tendency toward onions, omelettes, mackerel and sweet peppers. Our foxtrots and one steps will give way to the fandango, our national sport becoming throwing the bull and our Irene Castle go around looking like a castle in Spain.

DENVER IS PROSPEROUS UNDER PROHIBITION LAW

Saloons in Rockefeller Mining Camp Have Been Converted Into Y. M. C. A. Rooms.

By United Press.

Denver, Colo., Feb. 18.—Colorado under prohibition is more prosperous, less inclined to get locked up in jail and better off in many other ways, according to dry reports from all sections of the state to-day after nearly two months experience with the dry law. In the Rockefeller mining camps the saloons have been converted into Y. M. C. A. buildings, in a few instances. The Rockefeller company advised its miners to "cut out booze altogether." Supplies in cellars are now beginning to grow scant and a half dozen mail order houses in Cheyenne, Wyo., report their Colorado business booming. Some of the men who engaged in the mail order game just before Colorado went dry were poor but prohibition has literally made them rich selling whiskey.

NO HUNTING—Muslin signs 9x17 inches, for posting farms against hunting and trespassing, 5 cents each, 50 cents per dozen. Call at Republican office.

GERMANY MUST DECIDE THE QUESTION OF ENDING WAR

Britishers Insist That England Will Fight Until Enemy is Willing to Accept Their Terms.

EVASIVE ANSWER OF ASQUITH

(By Ed L. Keen, United Press Staff Correspondent.)

New York, February 18.—"How long do you think the war will last?" After the usual polite and more or less perfunctory inquiries as to the state of his health and what sort of a trip he had, judging from the writer's personal experience and observations in the last few hours, this is the first serious question fired at every American returning from Europe by everyone he meets.

Anticipating some such inquiry, and in order to guide him in forming an opinion, the writer had asked the same question of a lot of folk in England just before sailing on the Baltic for New York. It received almost as great a variety of replies as the number of Britishers interrogated—that is, as to time. They ranged all the way from six weeks to six years.

But in their real essence all were alike. "Until Germany gives up!" was the unanimous verdict.

They're telling a good story now in London about the way Premier Asquith is said to have answered this question at a recent social gathering. British cabinet members have become so used to parrying uncomfortable or puzzling queries on the floor of the House of Commons since the war began that they often, unconsciously carry their parliamentary armanent into the drawing-room.

"How long do you think the war will last, Mr. Asquith?" inquired a fellow guest.

"I would have much preferred that the honorable gentlemen had given me previous notice of this question," replied the Prime Minister in his most unctuous on-the-carpet tone, "but since he insists upon an immediate and explicit reply, I will say that the answer is in the negative."

Although the head of the British administration can't be persuaded to hazard a time guess on the duration of the war, both his public and his private utterances on the subject in recent weeks leave no doubt that he stands with every other Britisher whose opinion is at all worth considering, in the manifestly sincere and honest belief that the war will go on until Germany agrees to peace on the terms of the Allies.

Make no mistake about it, the Allies are out to win. They were never so determined or so united as they are today. That the recent "made in Germany" stories of likelihood of an early separate peace with Russia, or France, or England, are absolutely without foundation I am firmly convinced. Even in the event of the remote possibility that one or more of the allies might be persuaded to enter into separate peace negotiations with the Central Powers, England would go right on fighting.

It would be most difficult for anyone who has lived in the British atmosphere since before the war started and has watched the gradual alteration of the English national spirit from airy cocksureness through successive stages of bewilderment, humiliation, and lesson-learning, into one of relentless bull-dog tenacity of purpose, to arrive at any other conclusion.

Despite all the muddling of the past eighteen months—the military miscalculations, the diplomatic blunders, the political upheavals, the industrial turmoils—the average Britisher has not only never despaired, he has never had any real doubt as to the outcome of the struggle. The more recent misfortune—the loss of Bulgaria, the obliteration of Serbia and Montenegro, the failure in Gallipoli, and the troubles in Mesopotamia he has regarded as mere episodes, unpleasant it is true, but without any effect except possibly to retard the final triumph of the allies.

CONSCRIPTION WILL CAUSE NO SPLIT AMONG BRITISHERS

Extreme Measure Was Taken Rather Than Import Information to Public.

(By Ed L. Keen, United Press Staff Correspondent.)

New York, February 18.—It would be the greatest possible mistake for anyone to assume that the recent wrangle in England over the question of conscription indicated a lack of interest on the part of the anti in the successful prosecution of the war.

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War News of One Year Ago Today

By United Press.

Big German armies attached the Russians in North Poland, their first big move toward getting a base for their gigantic drive on Warsaw. Germany's submarine warfare claimed two ships, sunk off Folkstone in the English channel. Russians repulsed German attacks along the Carpathian range. England informed the United States that British ships had the right to use and would use the American flag for protection against U-boats.

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Pet Milk, 10c size, 2 for...15c
Eagle Milk, 20c can, 2 for...25c
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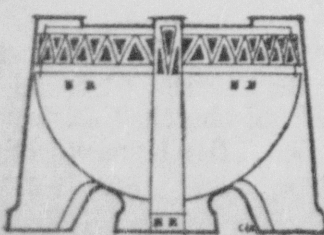
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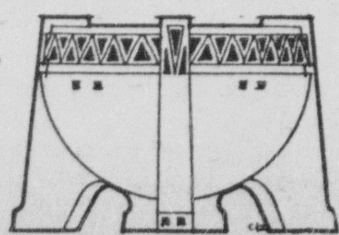
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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 1916.

A COMMENDABLE POLICY

Several years ago the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company established a department of publicity through which information pertaining to the management and conduct of its business, that is of interest to the general public, is furnished newspapers in the cities and towns throughout the system. Such a policy is commendable. A railroad company is a quasi-public corporation. The public is entitled to know something about the things it is doing and often news "stories" of local interest to the various communities are released.

The Baltimore & Ohio Company is not wholly unselfish, of course, in establishing such a bureau for through it the officials hope to present their own views on some questions. The commendable feature of the department is that this company recognizes the change in conditions. At a comparatively recent date little information was given out concerning its management, its policies and what was contemplated in the future. One result could come from such a policy. Whenever information is willfully concealed the public naturally becomes suspicious. Frequently such doubts are unwarranted but in the absence of enlightenment they exist just the same.

The Baltimore & Ohio was quick to see the new demands. They were accordingly met and the result has been highly satisfactory. A few years ago even this company refused to give the details concerning accidents which were of particular interest to the community in which they occurred. Apparently the mouths of the employees were officially sealed. Many of the accidents were justly classed as "unavoidable." They may have resulted from conditions over which the company had no control. But the public didn't know it. In turn the public, anxious for information and receiving none, was quick to draw its own conclusions and often they were unjustly detrimental to the company. To-day that situation has been radically changed. The public now gets the facts concerning accidents as they are reported to the officials.

In any enterprise in which the public is interested it is entitled to know something about the undertaking. This is true of national, state, county and municipal governments, public institutions and all movements which the public is expected to support. In establishing a news bureau the Baltimore & Ohio Company expects to derive benefit but its advancement is deserving of commendation. Sooner or later other corporations of similar character, which have not already adopted the policy, will fall in line if they are to receive the confidence to which they are entitled.

DRY SEATTLE SATISFIED.

(Newcastle Courier.)

In direct contradiction of the argument of the liquor element in certain communities that drunkenness is not lessened in a dry city and that voting a city or town dry kills business, comes the report from Seattle, Washington, the largest dry city in the United States, which abolished all saloons on January 1, last.

During the first twenty-eight dry days in Seattle there were but twenty-six arrests for intoxication, sixteen less than the number of arrests on a similar charge in Newcastle during the same time. Seattle's population according to the last census estimate was 300,000 or 287,000 more than Newcastle.

Former police records of Seattle show that there was never a month in the "old days" that did not see 200 or more drunks booked and hauled up for a night or more at the city's expense. There were many other arrests for fighting, disorderly conduct or more serious offenses stimulated by booze. Complete figures show that here are seventy-five per cent less arrests now than a year ago.

Seattle business men in all lines have expressed their opinion regarding the change. One prominent meat market proprietor stated that prior to January 1, he seldom cashed a pay check for any workman, but during the first twenty-eight days of the new year he had cashed hundreds and had consequently sold three times as much

meat and had collected bills that formerly went delinquent. Markets and grocers as well as confectioners report a similar increase in business. Real estate men declare that business has picked up wonderfully and practically all of the rooms formerly occupied by saloons in all parts of the city, have been rented at advanced prices. Home building loan associations announce an increase in business and savings accounts show a big increase giving the healthiest outlook in years in the building line.

Seattle's most elaborate "bright lights" have not gone out of business, but are now numbered among the most up-to-date cafes in the west. All report a flourishing business and the managers and employees seem satisfied with the new class of "soft" business catering to both the ladies and gentlemen.

All in all, Seattle is satisfied and does not expect to go back to the old order of things. All predictions of calamity and failures, made by the wets prior to January 1, have proven false, as they have in practically every community voting dry, whose officials and officers are themselves lawabiding citizens.

All cities of the United States, even Newcastle, might do well to watch the results in "the largest dry city in America," and profit by the example.

ENGINEER'S CASE.

The city council followed the right course, we believe, in officially recognizing a city engineer. It is not so much a question as to who holds the office, so long as that official is efficient and competent, as to having an official who is empowered to act as an agent of the city. Important public work is now being done here and the services of the engineer are required. The delay of such work is a detriment to the entire city. There is no need for the situation which this city has just experienced. It even might have been avoided in the first instance. During the controversy the city has been paying the salary of an engineer without getting proper services in return. The action of the council last night will likely eliminate further dispute. The department of the civil engineer will be handicapped as the official has been duly recognized and is empowered to act in all cases coming before him.

Political Announcements

FOR PROSECUTING ATTORNEY.

J. S. Campbell, of Vernon township announces his name as candidate for the Republican nomination for Prosecuting Attorney of the Fortieth Judicial Circuit, subject to the decision of the voters at the general primary election March 7, 1916.

FOR PROSECUTING ATTORNEY.

Marshall Woolery, of Lawrence county, announces his name as a candidate in the Republican nomination for Prosecuting Attorney of the Fortieth Judicial Circuit, subject to the decision of the voters at the primary election March 7, 1916.

FOR SHERIFF.

We are authorized to announce the name of F. E. Cosby, of Owen township as a candidate for the Republican nomination for Sheriff of Jackson county, subject to the primary election March 7, 1916.

FOR SHERIFF.

The Republican is authorized to announce the candidacy of Harvey L. McCord for Sheriff subject to the Republican primaries in Jackson county.

FOR SHERIFF.

J. W. Cunningham, of Brownstown township, announces his name for the nomination for Sheriff of Jackson county subject to the decision of the Republican party in the general primary, March 7, 1916.

Not on the Program.

Cleveland, O., Feb. 18.—If a presumptuous actor steps from the stage and kisses you full on the lips, it's worth \$1,000 if you are a woman. That's the sum just paid to Miss Evelyn Glenn, of this city, who was kissed by George Stone in the Empire theater during a recent performance. She sued for \$15,000. Stone and the New York booking agents paid.

Mind a Blank Five Days.

Lafayette, Ind., Feb. 18.—J. M. Gott, a section hand on the Monon railroad, who was believed to have drowned, has returned to his home here. He said his mind had been a blank for five days, during which he wandered near this city, living on roots and herbs.

Electrocuted In Bathtub.

Omaha, Neb., Feb. 18.—Hanson of St. Cloud, Minn., junior at Creighton Law college, was found dead in the bathtub in his apartments. Physicians said he had been electrocuted. He had attempted to use an electric vibrator.

Calling Cards.

One hundred calling cards, single line, for 50c. Republican Office.

NOTICE OF PRIMARY ELECTION

The following is a list of the candidates to be voted for at the primary election to be held on

Tuesday, March 7, 1916,
between the hours of 6:00 a. m. and 6:00 p. m., to-wit:

DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

President.

Woodrow Wilson, Trenton, New Jersey.

Vice President.

Thomas R. Marshall, Indianapolis, Indiana.

United States Senator.

John W. Kern, Indianapolis, Indiana.

Governor.

John A. M. Adair, Fortland, Indiana.
Leonard B. Clore, White River township, Johnson county, Indiana.Congressman, Fourth District
Lincoln Dixon, North Vernon, Indiana.

Prosecuting Attorney, 40th Judicial Circuit.

Oscar B. Abel, Seymour, Indiana.
Samuel S. Doman, Mitchell, Indiana.

Joint Senator, Jackson, Scott and Clark Counties.

Edward P. Elsner, Seymour, Indiana.
Newton H. Gray, Borden, Indiana.
Noble Hays, Scottsburg, Indiana.
Floyd Parks, Jeffersonville, Indiana.

Representative.

Calvin E. T. Dobbins, Seymour, Indiana.
James M. Fleetwood, Kurtz, Indiana.
William Fultz, Crothersville, Indiana.
Ralph F. Heller, Brownstown, Indiana.
Joseph M. Robertson, Brownstown, Indiana.

Auditor.

L. Edgar Jennings, Seymour, Indiana.
Albert Luedtke, Brownstown, Indiana.

Treasurer.

Henry H. Alberring, Brownstown, Indiana.

William W. Isaacs, Cortland, Indiana, R. F. D. 2.

Charles T. Reinhold, Brownstown, Indiana.

Stanley J. Starr, Sparksville, Indiana.

Sheriff.

J. Tipton Abell, Seymour, Indiana.

Edwin B. Ball, Ewing, Indiana.

C. Mead Beldon, Brownstown, Indiana.

Louis Bruning, Seymour, Indiana.

Claude M. Corman, Crothersville, Indiana.

Charles E. Edinger, Brownstown, Indiana.

J. Otis Hays, Ewing, Indiana, R. F. D. 1.

Knolles D. Mann, Seymour, Indiana, Rfd 6.

Samuel E. Smallwood, Ewing, Indiana, R. F. D. 1.

Sherman Sneed, Vallonia, Ind., R. F. D. 1.

Frank Wheeler, Freetown, Indiana.

Coroner.

Webster M. Dailey, Seymour, Indiana.

William A. Dickmeyer, Vallonia, Indiana, R. F. D. 1.

Harry J. Knott, Seymour, Indiana, Rfd. 4.

Lynn Manuel, Freetown, Indiana.

Surveyor.

Ross O. Baldwin, Seymour, Indiana.

Commissioner First District

John W. Beickman, Brownstown, Indiana.

Herman H. Buehning, Brownstown, Indiana.

Commissioner Second District

Chas. A. Adams, Seymour, Indiana, Rfd 8.

George R. Schrier, Seymour, Indiana.

Dan Walker, Cortland, Indiana, Rfd 2.

REPUBLICAN TICKET

President.

Charles W. Fairbanks, Indianapolis, Indiana.

United States Senator.

Harry S. New, Indianapolis, Indiana.

Arthur R. Robinson, Indianapolis, Indiana.

James E. Watson, Rushville, Indiana.

Governor.

James P. Goodrich, Winchester, Indiana.

Warren F. McCray, Kendall, Indiana.

Quincy A. Myers, Logansport, Indiana.

Congressman, Fourth District.

Oliver D. Hughes, Rising Sun, Indiana.

John H. Kamm, Seymour, Indiana.

Anderson Percifield, Nashville, Indiana.

Archibald Shaw, Lawrenceburg, Indiana.

Manly D. Wilson, Madison, Indiana.

Prosecuting Attorney, 40th Judicial Circuit.

James S. Campbell, Crothersville, Indiana.

Marshall Woolery, Bedford, Indiana.

Joint Senator, Jackson, Scott and Clark Counties.

W. Emmett Everitt, Scottsburg, Indiana.

Representative.

Frank B. Butler, Crothersville, Indiana.

Auditor.

Oliver O. Shortridge, Medora, Indiana.

Isaac Smith, Freetown, Indiana.

Treasurer.

William Goecker, Crothersville, Indiana.

Sheriff.

Floyd E. Cosby, Mooney, Indiana.

James W. Cunningham, Brownstown, Indiana.

Harvey L. McCord, Seymour, Indiana.

Surveyor.

Bruce Bard, Crothersville, Indiana.

Commissioner First District

Charles F. Robertson, Brownstown, Indiana.

Commissioner Second District

Allen M. Brown, Seymour, Indiana, Rfd 8.

PROGRESSIVE TICKET

United States Senator.

James B. Wilson, Bloomington, Indiana.

Governor.

J. Frank Hanly, Indianapolis, Indiana.

Congressman, Fourth District.

Washington C. Duncan, Columbus, Indiana.

Representative.

Charles H. Overman, Seymour, Indiana.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the seal of the Jackson Circuit Court, at Brownstown, Indiana, this 16th day of February, 1916.

WILLARD STOUT.

Clerk of the Jackson Circuit Court.

Sheriff's Proclamation.

I, Van Robertson, sheriff of Jackson County, Indiana, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the Certificate of the Primary Election Candidates issued to me by the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Jackson County, Indiana, and now on file in my office.

Notice is therefore hereby given that a Primary Election will be held at the several voting places in said county, on Tuesday, March 7, 1916, to nominate the officers named in the foregoing certificate. Witness my hand this 16th day of February, 1916.

VAN ROBERTSON.

(Seal) Sheriff Jackson County.

Voting Precincts for Jackson County.

Notice is hereby given that the following places have been designated as the voting precincts for the various townships of Jackson county, Indiana, at the Primary Election to be held Tuesday, March 7, 1916, when and where the voters of said county

will express their preference of candidates on the Democratic, Republican and Progressive tickets for the various officers to be voted for at said primary:

VOTING PRECINCTS.

Jackson Township.

Precinct No. 1, Dick Lucas' residence, 525 North Ewing St., Seymour.

Precinct No. 2, John Kaufman's residence, 414 East 4th St., Seymour.

Precinct No. 3, 29 East Second St., Seymour.

Precinct No. 4, Corner High and Bill Sts., Seymour.

Precinct No. 5, 207 South East St., Drago Building, Seymour.

Precinct No. 6, Wm. Buhner's residence, 322 West Laurel St., Seymour.

Precinct No. 7, 20 South Walnut St., Seymour.

Precinct No. 8, 615 West Brown St., Seymour.

Precinct No. 9, Wm. Railing's residence, 318 West 2nd St., Seymour.

Precinct No. 10, D. DeMatteo's building on Indianapolis Ave., one door north of Lynn House Barber shop.

Brownstown Township.

Precinct No. 1, Schneider's Produce House, Ewing.

Precinct No. 2, Mrs. Lizzie Weathers' residence, Ewing.

Precinct No. 3, Office of Jackson County Abstract Title Co., Brownstown.

Precinct No. 4, Brodhecker's Brick Building on Walnut St., Brownstown.

Precinct No. 5, Walter Sage's Barber Shop building, Ewing.

Carr Township.

East Precinct, K. of P. building, corner of David and Main Sts., Medora.

West Precinct, Frank Mullen's building, Sparksville.

Hamilton Township.

Surprise Precinct, Albert Brown-ing's residence, Surprise.

Cortland Precinct, Dick Herecamp's residence, Cortland.

Washington Township.

Dudleytown Precinct, Public school house, Dudleytown.

Salt Creek Township.

Houston Precinct, K. of P. building, Houston.

Freetown Precinct, Public school house, Freetown.

Maumee Precinct, Ware room of Henry Lutes' store.

Vernon Township.

Bethany Precinct, The Gregor building, Crothersville.

Crothersville Precinct, Corner room of old Park Hotel, Crothersville.

Announcement

We take pleasure in announcing the opening of

The Fashion Cloak and Suit Co.

8 South Chestnut Street

Under the personal direction of Messrs. Caplin and Berger.

Through our connections with the large Eastern markets we are in a position to give the women of Seymour styles the same day as they are displayed in the East, at far more reasonable prices.

We take this means of inviting you to our opening,

Saturday, Feb. 19th

to inspect our display of new Spring merchandise.

THE FASHION

Nothing the Same but the Name.

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Card of Appreciation

The committee in charge of the K. of P. county meeting Thursday desires to express its appreciation to the merchants for the manner in which they decorated their stores of their hall for the Pythian Sisters' to the I. O. O. F. lodge for the use of their hall for the Pythian Sisters' degree work. The committee also thanks the Knights of Hermon Lodge and other lodges in Jackson and Scott counties for their loyal support in making this meeting a success.

C. F. Dixon, C. C.

Rebekahs!

Members please meet at I. O. O. F. Hall promptly at 1 o'clock Saturday afternoon to attend funeral of our beloved Sister Effie Smith.

Louisa C. Davison, N. G.
Eleuthera V. Davison, Sec'y.

Removal Notice.

Dr. W. M. Coryell has moved his dental parlors to 113 West Second street, opposite the postoffice.

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If you have Republican Advertising on your mind, you're right.

Another Saturday Candy Sale

Owing to the bad weather last Saturday many of our customers lost out on our big candy special, so we have decided to give them another chance this Saturday. Fine rich, soft center, high grade Chocolates, the kind usually sold for 35 and 40c, per pound 18c, 2 lbs. 35c. Saturday Only.

Kingan's Kettle Rendered Lard, lb.12c
Lenox Soap, bar 3c, 10 bars 29c
All other Laundry Soaps, per bar4c, 10 bars 39c
Double Dip Matches, 2 boxes 5c
Lima Beans, 2 lbs.15c
Navy Beans, 4 lbs.29c
Red Kidney Beans, lb.11c
Marrow Fat Beans, 2 lbs.25c
Potatoes, per peck25c
Skinner's Macaroni, Spaghetti and Noodles, 3 5c boxes. 10c
Skinner's Macaroni, Spaghetti and Noodles, 2 10c boxes. 15c
Shredded Wheat, per box. 11c
Puffed Wheat, per box.10c
Puffed Rice, 2 boxes.25c
Large No. 3 Sanitary tin of solid packed Standard Toma-

atoes, only 10c, per doz. \$1.15
Red Rose Flour.79c
Gold Medal Flour.85c
California Lemon Cling Peaches in heavy syrup, per can. 15c
No. 1 Sliced Peaches in heavy syrup, per can.10c
Country Sorghum, gal cans. 50c
Country Sorghum, 1/2 gal. 25c
Fresh Crackers, 2 lbs.15c
2 cans Sweet Corn.15c
2 cans Sifted Peas.15c
2 cans Kraut.15c
Large can Lye Hominy.5c
3-5c cans Milk.10c
2-10c cans Milk.15c
Potatoes, peck 25c, bushel 90c

Fersh fruits and vegetables, imported and domestic cheese, dried beef, boiled ham, cured meats of all kinds.

MAYES' CASH GROCERY
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Do what many others are doing—
buy your Easter Suit through our
Clothes-Money Club—"It's easy."
—THE HUB

PERSONAL

W. E. Weller went to Hayden this morning on business.
A. E. Hall, of Crothersville, was in Seymour transacting business today.
Judge S. S. Doman, of Mitchell, was here today the guest of M. F. Bottorff.
Mrs. J. N. White has gone to Indianapolis to spend a few days with relatives.
Mrs. Bertie Smith went to Valonia this morning to spend the day with relatives.
Miss Blanche Barick went to Indianapolis this morning to spend the day with friends.
Mrs. Ed. Steinker and son went to Jonesville this morning to spend the day with her mother.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rogers have returned from a visit with friends in Chattanooga, Tenn.
Mrs. Harry Smith and mother, Mrs. Jepson, went to Cincinnati this morning to spend the day.
Mr. and Mrs. Will Clark returned home Thursday afternoon from a visit in Indianapolis with friends.
Miss Amy Nichols came from Brownstown this morning to visit with her sister, Mrs. Walter Zimmerman.
Mrs. William Sullivan and son, Farrell, went to Sparksville this morning to spend the day with relatives.
Mrs. E. E. Isaacs, who has been visiting Mrs. Granville Tabor, in Bedford, returned home Thursday afternoon.
Mrs. John Dowling returned to Fort Ritner this morning after visiting here for several days with Mrs. Sarah Lee.
Miss Etta Hornady went to Valonia this morning to spend the day with her uncle, Coly Hornady, who is seriously ill.
Mrs. Thomas Cochran came from North Vernon this morning to spend a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Harry Parkhiser.
Miss Frances Spray, who has been visiting relatives here for the past week, returned to her home in Louisville this morning.
Mr. and Mrs. Balsar Kirsch returned this morning from Hayden, after a visit there with their daughter, Mrs. John Megel.
Mrs. John Thornley, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. E. L. Pettus, returned to her home in Jeffersonville Thursday afternoon.
Wm. Waskam, of Tampico, transacted business in Seymour today. He drove to Seymour and says the roads are in a very bad condition.
Herbert Owens, of Indianapolis, was here Thursday evening on his way to Brownstown to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Owens.
Mrs. Carroll Bush and Mrs. Ira Haas went to Louisville this morning to spend the day and will see "The Birth of a Nation," at MacCauley's.
Mrs. Rose Horstman, who has been spending several weeks with relatives in Jackson county, returned to her home in Detroit, Mich., this morning.
Mrs. Louis Farrell and daughter and nephew, Charles Freeman, have returned to their home in Greenwood, after a visit with Dr. and Mrs. R. G. Haas.
Miss Mildred McCafferty, of Toledo, O., who has been visiting Miss Bernice White, has gone to Washington to visit friends before returning home.
Mrs. R. J. Connelly and daughter, Miss Lillian, went to Louisville this morning to spend the day and will see "The Birth of a Nation" at MacCauley's.
Mrs. Everett Durham and son, of Indianapolis, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Thomas, went to Brownstown this morning to visit relatives.
Beulah Heaton returned home Thursday evening from Lawrenceburg, where she has been spending several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Lowe.
Miss Bertha Werning, a nurse in the St. Vincent hospital at Indianapolis, is at home to spend a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Werning, East Fourth street.

THE COUNTRY STORE
SPECIALS
FOR THE WEEK

(Monday Only) We will sell 15c quality Ginger Snaps, nice and fresh, 2 lbs. for..... 15c
(Tuesday Only) We will sell 10c quality Old Fashion Lye Hominy, 3 cans for..... 10c
(Wednesday Only) We will sell 15c quality No. 3 can Tomatoes for 9c
(Thursday Only) We will sell Lenox Soap, 2 5c bars for... 5c
(Friday Only) We will sell Lump Starch, 3 lbs. for..... 10c
(Saturday Only) We will sell all Shoes at a discount of 20 per cent.
(Choice) Patent Flour all week 24 lb. sack guaranteed to please, worth 85c, for..... 79c

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TRIBUTES PAID TO
DECEASED CLERK
(Continued from first page)

"I have always found him a clerk of ability and dispatch," he said, "and in his death we lose a valuable official and a true friend."
Mayor Ross said he desired to add his words of tribute. He declared that while he had been in office Mr. Johnson had been the clerk and he had always found him efficient. "He had become very much endeared to me during my work here," said Mayor Ross. "I have always found him prompt, willing and efficient. He lived a life of usefulness and we are grieved by his untimely end."
Following the presentation of the bills Ahlbrand moved that all be allowed with the exception of those filed and chargeable to the contagious diseases fund. The finance committee has not definitely decided whether or not the city is responsible for the particular claims filed. The

bills under consideration were referred to the board of works.
J. P. Grime, superintendent of the plumbing and heating at the post-office building, was present at the meeting and said that the general contractors, Callahan-Mendal Company, desired to get a general permit to use part of the street to store material and machinery and also to tap into the sewer. The temporary clerk was authorized to grant such a permit with the understanding that the required application be filed and that bond for \$1,000 to insure the city against damage be given. Mr. Grime said that two trenches would have to be cut in Chestnut street for the sewerage connections and for the water connection.
The council voted to meet in adjourned session Tuesday night at 7:30 o'clock when other matters of business will be discussed.
CLAIMS ALLOWED
J. Fetting Co., supplies..... \$ 7.10
John Owen, labor..... 2.45

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A SHIPMENT OF THE FAMOUS
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The heavy demand for this popular cold remedy exhausted our large supply and we ran short a few days ago. But a large shipment has just come in, and we can supply you now at any time.
Don't suffer with a cold—'bounce' it with **ERGANBRIGHT'S COLD BOUNCERS.**
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Seymour's Largest Clothiers



When chilly blasts and snow filled air make life uncomfortable outside, the man who has his bins filled with our all good Raymond City Coal can be assured of at least one thing—a warm, cheerful home.

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MONUMENTS
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Seymour, Indiana.

James Christie, labor.....	16.63
J. R. Ergangbright, supplies..	1.50
Wilbur Burekdall, supplies	
and repairing.....	124.70
Oscar Jerrell, hauling.....	24.00
Allie Clark, hauling.....	20.00
Ralph Hodapp, labor.....	18.90
Jas. Hunt, labor.....	18.90
Elza Jones, labor.....	18.90
John Carpenter, laor.....	18.90
Mrs. Constance, janitress...	12.00
P. A. Nichter, supplies.....	3.00
W. C. Bevins, supplies.....	1.50
H. C. Jones, labor.....	2.25
J. L. Ruddick, special police..	4.00
Harry M. Miller, insurance..	109.92

The basket ball and bowling teams of the Walther League of St. Paul's Lutheran church, Indianapolis, accompanied by a crowd of rooters, will come tomorrow afternoon for their games with the local Lutheran team at the Lutheran Club. Saturday night there will be a double header basket ball game, the preliminary affair being staged between the Junior Lutheran team and St. Paul's Sunday School team of this city, at 7:30. After this game is finished, the big game will start at once. The bowling match will take place Sunday afternoon. A big attendance is expected tomorrow night.

Miss Margaret Scheer, who was a patient at the Schneck hospital for several weeks, has been removed to her home.

S. S. Stockdell remains in a serious condition at the Schneck hospital.

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that looks just as well as it feels, and wears better than any shoe you ever had; that describes our shoes perfectly. Some people think that a shoe to be easy, and comfortable must be ungainly looking and large. We disprove this fallacy by offering a shoe that is perfectly easy and which has a stylish appearance. Try a pair and be comfortable.

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Pembroke Peaches, California lemon clings, halves, in heavy syrup, per can..... 20c
Sliced Pineapple, ripe Hawaiian, thick yellow slices, in heavy syrup, with the natural flavor, per can..... 20c
Pembroke Pork and Beans, equal to any 15c quality, per can..... 10c

We guarantee every can in this line.

Try a can of our Conqueror 30c coffee in 1 lb. cans, undoubtedly the best 30c coffee on the market.

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NEWSY PARAGRAPHS

A daughter was born February 17, to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Parkhiser.
An infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Prewitt died Thursday evening at their home on Oak street.
The Shannon and Gruber combination sale is being cried by J. P. Ahl at the Shannon farm in Redding township today. A large crowd attended the sale.
Candidates took advantage of the Shannon-Gruber sale in Redding township today to see the voters concerning their attitude towards the coming primary. It is said that more than twenty-five candidates were at the sale.

The Rev. Frank Krewell, of Hubbard, Ia., is spending a week with relatives and friends in this city and county. He was called here because of the illness of his mother who lives in the White Creek neighborhood. The Rev. Mr. Krewell formerly lived in this city and has many friends here who are glad to greet him.

Webster Davis, of Driftwood township, was brought here this morning on a cot and taken to Indianapolis, where he will be admitted to a hospital. Mr. Davis injured a toe on his left foot several days ago and is now suffering with blood poison. The physician thought it would be necessary to amputate the toe to save the life of the patient.

R. A. Rucker, who was connected with a steel construction company in Indianapolis for a number of years, has accepted a position with the Medora Brick Company. He will devote his attention to the management of the business and will spend part of his time traveling. Mr. Rucker is a brother-in-law of Neal Trautman one of the heavy stockholders in the company.

The Columbus high school basketball team, accompanied by a carload of rooters, will come this evening for the game with the local high school team. Columbus has been going at a good gait in their recent games, and are coming expecting to carry away the big end of the score tonight. The game promises to be the best seen on the local floor for some time.

SPECIAL FOR FRIDAY AND
SATURDAY

Flour, Leghorn, per sack.. 74c
Navy Beans, 4 lbs..... 28c
Potatoes, peck..... 23c
Potatoes, bushel..... 90c
Sugar Cured Brisket Bacon 17c
Sugar Cured Jowls..... 10c
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DIES AFTER 50 YEARS IN BED.

Mollie Fancher, Famous Invalid of Brooklyn, at Last Passes Away.
Mollie Fancher, famous invalid, of Brooklyn, who had been bedridden for fifty years, is dead.
Miss Fancher celebrated her fiftieth year in bed on Feb. 3. She invited President Wilson to attend the celebration of the anniversary. The reception lasted from early afternoon until late at night.
Miss Fancher was thrown from a street car when sixteen years old. Since that time she had been constantly confined in bed. Three birds—two parrots and a canary—have been Miss Fancher's constant companions for years.

Water 20 Cents a Gallon.

In Oatman, Ariz., the citizen must walk forty miles to take a bath or pay 20 cents a gallon for the water, which is brought by wagon from Needles, Cal.

RUSS VICTORY IS DECISIVE

Petrograd Reports 100,000 Prisoners Taken.

OPENS ROAD INTO TURKEY

Grand Duke Nicholas Wins One of the Most Important Victories of the War—French Occupy Crater Formed by Explosion of German Mine.

London, Feb. 18.—The Turkish losses with the fall of Erzerum are variously estimated at from forty thousand to one hundred thousand men. A Tiflis dispatch places the loss at 40,000, while a semi-official Petrograd dispatch places it at 100,000.

All reports agree that the booty taken was enormous, probably greater than in the capture of any other stronghold during the present war. The number of guns taken will number close to one thousand. Large quantities of ammunition and supplies of all sorts were left behind by the Turks in their hasty flight.

Late dispatches indicate that the victory was even more decisive than first reports stated. The Russian losses in men were insignificant in comparison to the importance of the capture. The victory was complete. What is left of the Turkish garrison is fleeing in apparent disorder while the victorious Russians are pressing forward in fast pursuit.

The military critics of Petrograd, Paris and London all agree that the Grand Duke Nicholas has achieved one of the most important victories of the war. Erzerum was an isolated stronghold on the Russian frontier, and the only one on which the Turks could depend for protection of that frontier. As a result of its fall the military critics see an open road for the Russian troops into Turkey itself, and into Mesopotamia.

An Athens dispatch says that private advices from Russian sources say that the Russians have reached Baiburt, seventy-five miles northwest of Erzerum, in the direction of Trebizond. French troops occupied the crater of a mine formed by the explosion of the German mine, which was sprung along the Lille road in Artois. This was the only infantry action mentioned in the official statements.

Heavy bombardment by the French artillery is reported from the regions of Steenstraete and Boesinghe, in Belgium, and in the region of Conde Sur Aisne and the district north of Soissons.

VILLISTAS RAIDING RANCHES

Bring Havoc and Ruin Upon All They Could Lay Hands On.

El Paso, Texas, Feb. 18.—Four hundred bandits, said to be Villistas, rode into the San Juan ranch district and brought havoc and ruin upon all they could lay their hands upon, according to a message received here. The bandits are then said to have marched to Sierra Prieta, not far distant, and, after binding all the men and boys, attacked the women and young girls. When the band had departed it was said that the people upon the farms and ranches were left without clothing. It is also stated that twenty or more ranch hands were killed.

Another message received unofficially in Juarez tells of the killing of a man and a boy in a small town on the Mexico Northwestern railroad, and the attacking of a number of women. The attack is said to have occurred in the zone where Villa is supposed to be operating.

TAKES POISON BY MISTAKE

Woman Thought She Was Taking Headache Tablets; Dying.

Lexington, Ky., Feb. 18.—Swallowing a poison tablet by mistake to cure a headache, Mrs. Willis Sayre Short, formerly the wife of Dudley A. Short, of Chicago, and daughter of Will Sayre, a Lexington banker, is reported to be dying at a local hospital.

Mrs. Short returned home from the kermis festivities after midnight and, being nervous and restless, looked for an opiate tablet to induce sleep. By mistake she got hold of a different tablet, containing poison. Realizing what she had done she informed her mother. She was taken to a hospital. Mrs. Short is a cousin of Henry von Dyke, minister to Holland.

DAY IN CONGRESS

Senate. Considered Nicaraguan and Colombia treaties in executive session. Senator Hoke Smith introduced amendment to military bill providing a regular army of 250,000 men. Agricultural committee held hearing on Ransdell resolution for sisal investigation. House. General debate on postoffice appropriation bill was resumed. Secretary McAdoo supported administration shipping bills before marine committee.

Sunday School Lesson

February 20 Lesson VIII. First Quarter The Christian Brotherhood at Jerusalem. Acts 4:32 to 5:16. GOLDEN TEXT.—Love one another from the heart fervently.—1 Peter 1:22.

The topic of today's lesson is "The Christian Brotherhood at Jerusalem," but as half of the portion assigned tells of the failure of that brotherhood in the case of Ananias, and we have no further study in chapter v, the remainder of the chapter being very important, it would seem wise to devote most of our time to the further testimony of Peter and its results.

The one heart and soul of the believers and the common fund from which all were helped was certainly a beautiful brotherhood, but the deceit of Ananias and the murmuring of the Grecians rather spoiled the harmony. The self life which remains in the believer and the deceit and wickedness of every human heart makes it next to impossible for even the smallest company of Christians to be of one mind very long about anything. If all could be fully yielded and have no will but His, no self pleasing and no pride or ambition it might be possible. Because of human frailty I cannot use the "with one accord" in our prayer service, but invariably omit it.

While Barnabas, the son of consolation, sold his land and laid the proceeds at the apostle's feet, it would seem that his sister Mary, the mother of John Mark, kept her home and had the believers meet there for fellowship and prayer (Acts xii, 12; Col. iv, 10). We must not follow others in what they do, but each for himself say, "Lord, what wilt thou have me to do?"

Ananias and Sapphira did not need to sell their property because others did it, and when sold they did not need to bring all the proceeds. Their sin was in their professing to give all, but keeping back a part, and thus lying to the Holy Spirit. God is the God of Truth, the Spirit is the Spirit of Truth, and Jesus Christ is the Truth. They desire truth in the inward parts (Ps. li, 6), and ought else is a grief to them. If all deceivers and liars were dealt with as these two were, what a lot of funerals there would be and what a thinning out of church members!

It surely becomes us all to pray the prayer of Ps. cxxxix, 23, 24, and to aim at nothing less than an honest, whole hearted surrender to Him who has bought us with such a great price. In verses 12-16 of our lesson chapter (chapter v) we see the risen Christ showing Himself alive by signs and wonders and healings through these human channels, and multitudes of men and women believed and were added to the Lord (verse 14). It does not count for anything to be added to a list of church members unless truly added to

the Lord. He said, "Every plant which my Heavenly Father hath not planted shall be rooted up" (Matt. xv, 13). The power of God so stirred the adversary that his followers were filled with indignation and laid hands on the apostles and put them in the common prison (verses 17, 18). The Lord in Heaven was watching over His own and sent a messenger from heaven to open the prison doors, bring the prisoners out and send them to speak in the temple the words of life. When the morning came there were no apostles in the prison, but they were found in the temple teaching the people, and the high priest and council and senate being assembled, the officers found them and brought them and set them before the council. Now, for the second time, Peter has the privilege of honoring Jesus Christ before this august assembly. The high priest asked how it was that when forbidden to teach in the name of Jesus Christ they had persisted in doing so and had filled the city of Jerusalem with their doctrine. That was a good testimony to the zeal of the apostles in their devotion to the Lord, for it would be difficult today to find a city filled with their doctrine. It sounds strange to hear him say that the apostles intended to bring the blood of Jesus upon them (verse 28) when they themselves had said to Pilate, "His blood be upon us, and upon our children" (Matt. xxvii, 25).

Peter was very clear and decided in accusing them of killing Jesus Christ, and now for the fourth time he repeats it (Acts ii, 23, 24; iii, 14, 15; iv, 10; v, 30, 31) and more often asserts the fact of His resurrection. As to obedience, there is only one to obey—"We ought to obey God rather than men." As in the case of Daniel's friends, there was no room for argument, but simply a matter of right or wrong, and the wrong they would not do. Peter did not hesitate to declare that the risen and exalted Prince and Saviour would give even to them repentance and forgiveness of sins if they desired it and said that the Holy Spirit stood with them in this testimony (verses 31, 32).

Peter's testimony so angered them that they were ready to kill the apostles, but the counsel of Gamaliel saved the situation, and after beating the apostles and repeating the command not to speak in the name of Jesus they let them go. They went forth rejoicing to be counted worthy to suffer shame for His sake, and daily in the temple and from house to house they ceased not to teach and preach Jesus Christ (41, 42). This is the fearlessness and devotion we all need.

BOND CONVICTED OF MURDERING TWO

Committed to Criminal Insane Colony.

Martinsville, Ind., Feb. 18.—N. A. Whitaker, judge of the Morgan circuit court, heard the evidence against Porter Bond of Coal City, charged with killing Melvin Hubble of Coal City, and found Bond guilty of murder. The court also said that there was no question that Bond was insane at the time of the killing. Bond was ordered committed to the Indiana colony for criminal insane at Michigan City until discharged by law.

The charge of murder against Bond for the death of Hardy Gray of Coal City stands against him. Bond shot both Hubble and Gray at the interurban station here.

When Bond was arrested after the shooting he was taken to jail and held until the coroner made his investigation. The coroner returned a verdict holding Bond for the murder of Hubble and Gray, and he was placed in jail on a charge of murder. Judge Whitaker at once called the grand jury in session, and two indictments were returned against Bond, charging him with murder in the first degree.

When the prisoner was brought into court he said he had no money to engage an attorney and he seemed to be indifferent as to the result. J. E. McNutt was appointed attorney by Judge Whitaker to represent the prisoner. Mr. McNutt filed an answer to the indictment contending that Bond was not guilty of the crime charged and that at the time of the offense was committed he was of unsound mind. The prisoner was arraigned and as the evidence was overwhelmingly against him he was promptly convicted.

The only question raised was as to the sanity of the defendant and after Judge Whitaker heard the evidence he held that Bond was insane.

Wants Class Bowl For Memorial. Philadelphia, Feb. 18.—Albert Lifson of Elizabeth, N. J., father of William Lifson, who was killed in the University of Pennsylvania bowl fight recently, has requested the sophomore class to give him this year's bowl as a memorial to his son.

Republican Want Ads. Get Results.

ACQUITTED OF MURDER BEATS MAN TO DEATH

When Trapped by Posse Tries to Kill Himself.

Freehold, N. J., Feb. 18.—John Boston, seventy years old, a farmer, was beaten to death at his home near Farmingdale, Emil Swentain, who was acquitted here three weeks ago on the charge of murdering Jene Acker, an aged recluse, found choked to death about a year ago, is charged with the murder. A nephew of the farmer, also known as John Boston, was beaten over the head by Swentain and was removed to a hospital in a serious condition.

When Swentain was trapped by a posse of officers he attempted to cut his throat and was himself taken to a hospital. He is expected to recover. Swentain is believed to have attacked the elder Boston in his barn in the morning, when a demand for money was refused. He made the same request of the younger Boston, whom he struck over the head with a club when his appeal was denied.

Younger Boston's cries for help were heard by wood choppers near by, who went to his assistance and summoned officers. Swentain was traced by his tracks in the snow and slashed his throat when surrounded.

TWO MEN ARRESTED IN PLOT

Are Charged With Conspiracy to Dynamite Detroit Plant.

Detroit, Mich., Feb. 18.—Information regarding an alleged plot to dynamite the American Car and Foundry company's plant here, has resulted in the detention by the police of two men, who were formerly employed by that company. Otto Bartholma was arrested at Flint and turned over to the Detroit police. Ernest McCord was taken into custody here. The man were questioned by Prosecuting Attorney Jasonowski.

It is said that when Bartholma was searched, a notebook was found which contained the draft of a letter to a foreign consul in the United States. The police did not deny a published statement that the draft seemingly signed by Bartholma, asked whether he could be of any service to his country.

The American Car and Foundry company is said to have filled several war orders for the entente allies.

MEXICAN DATA IS SUPPRESSED

Information Was Requested By Congress.

93 AMERICANS WERE KILLED

Report to Senate Says It Is Not Compatible to Public Interest to Give Diplomatic and Other Information on Mexican Situation.

Washington, Feb. 18.—At least ninety-three Americans have been killed in Mexico within the last three years. A statement submitted to the senate by Secretary Lansing in response to a resolution, gives a list of seventy-six Americans who lost their lives in the southern republic in the years 1913, 1914 and 1915. This, of course, does not include the seventeen Americans massacred by Villa bandits early in January, so that the known list now totals ninety-three.

In addition to this Secretary Lansing discloses that twenty civilian Americans in the three years, and sixteen American soldiers were killed on American soil as the result of border troubles. Thus the total of Americans officially acknowledged to have perished is 129.

The resolution which called forth this statement was made by Senator Fall, New Mexico.

In addition to the names, Secretary Lansing sent to the senate a long statement in reply to other information called for by the Fall resolution. While Mr. Lansing met the demands of the senate in some particulars, in other particulars information was withheld. Mr. Lansing dealt with conditions only in a general way and replied that much of the detailed matter called for could not be furnished because it would not be compatible to public interest to give it.

Among the significant omissions in the report were the naval orders which Senator Fall insists were issued to the United States marines who landed at Vera Cruz. Senator Fall has described these orders as "death warrants."

Another omission was the correspondence which passed between the Brazilian ambassador in Mexico City while he was representing the United States and the state department. Senator Fall contended that if this correspondence were produced it would open the eyes of the American people to what had been going on in Mexico in such a way as to force action by the government.

Mr. Lansing in his communication speaks approvingly of the Carranza government, and says that in the territory which it controls, it is affording reasonably adequate protection to the lives and property of Americans. He goes further and suggests that in the parts of Mexico still controlled by bandits further attacks upon life and property may be expected. He contends that Carranza cannot put down banditry immediately and that it must be a necessarily slow process.

Secretary Lansing's report also gives a record of American lives in the period from 1910 to 1912, when forty-seven American lives were lost. Mr. Lansing adds that in this period the country was much less turbulent than in the years from 1913 to 1915, when seventy-six Americans perished.

Americans who have been killed in Mexico from 1913 to 1915 were divided as follows: Total Americans killed from causes directly connected with revolution, 18; total who have disappeared, probably killed, 6; killed by bandits, 10; killed by Indians, 12; deaths due to miscellaneous criminal causes, 30; total, 76.

American civilians killed on American territory by border trouble, 20; American soldiers killed on American territory by border troubles, 18; total Americans killed in years 1913-15, 112.

Centennial Dates Fixed.

Bloomington, Ind., Feb. 18.—The centennial celebration at Corydon will be held May 12 as a result of a conference between Dr. James A. Woodburn of Indiana university, and Lew M. O'Bannon of Corydon, representing the Indiana historical commission. Delegates to the state constitutional convention will be chosen June 2 and 3.

Moulders Get Increase.

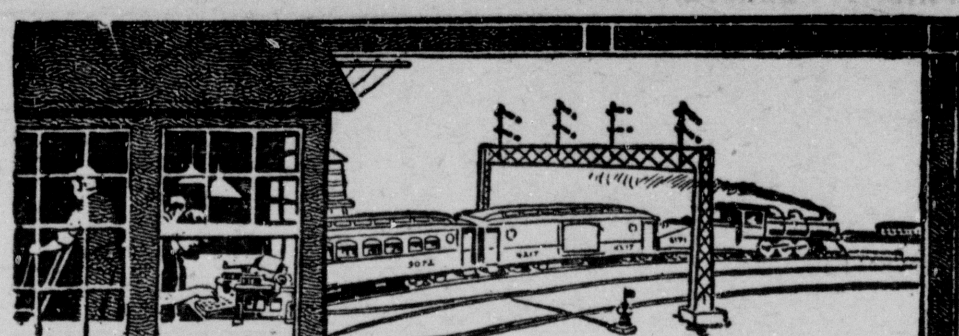
Columbus, Ind., Feb. 18.—A demand for an advance of 25 cents per day, made by all of the iron moulders of this city, was promptly granted by their employers. There are no non-union iron moulders in the city and the wage scale is now \$3.25 per day.

Objects to Dissection of Cats.

Hammond, Ind., Feb. 18.—Parents of 100 boys and girls of the East Chicago grammar schools condemn the action of Wayne Miller, teacher of physiology, who invited the children to remain after school to see a cat dissected.

Otherwise He Wasn't Hurt.

Columbus, Ind., Feb. 18.—In a fall at his home near here George Bisel, forty, a farmer, suffered a broken arm, sprained ankle, broken thumb and dislocated finger.



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LAST PROPOSAL REFUSED BY U. S.

Seeks Complete Agreement With Berlin.

GERMANY MAY NOT YIELD

Lusitania Case Cannot Be Divorced From the Question of Submarine Warfare and Berlin's Last Proposal Directed Against Armed Vessels.

Washington, Feb. 18.—Secretary Lansing has refused to accept Germany's latest proposals for a settlement of the Lusitania controversy.

He informed Count von Bernstorff that the United States could not accept the proposals, either in whole or in part, until Germany squares her recently proclaimed submarine decree with her past assurances to the United States regarding her conduct of submarine warfare.

The secretary subsequently characterized as absurd a story sent out from Washington that he had accepted German proposals on the basis of what they had agreed to concede in the way of amends for what was past, but would reserve for separate consideration the question of future submarine warfare.

The Lusitania controversy, the secretary made plain, cannot be divorced from the whole question of German submarine warfare. The demands of the United States in this controversy, he said, were intended merely to obtain satisfaction for the single injury sustained by the attack on the Lusitania, but to exact from Germany pledges which would, for the rest of the war, guarantee observance by her of the rules of humanity and civilized naval warfare. Before a settlement is possible, he declared, these pledges must be made to stand out clear-cut and without possibility of misunderstanding.

Germany, Ambassador von Bernstorff clearly intimated to Mr. Lansing, probably will refuse to give unqualified assurances that German submarines will not attack armed enemy merchant ships without warning. Although careful to explain to the secretary that he could not speak authoritatively for his government without further instructions from Berlin, he expressed the belief that even though his government might assure the United States again that German submarines will not attack unarmed ships without warning, the Berlin foreign office would, under no circumstance, promise that submarines will warn armed ships before attacking, unless the United States is able to obtain from the entente powers a pledge that the guns on such ships will not be used against submarines. From now on, it is authoritatively stated, negotiations are likely to relapse into a series of new exchanges, not only between the United States and Germany, but between the Uni-

ted States and the entente powers. Meantime, it is said, it is possible that Germany may suspend putting into operation on and after Feb. 29, the newly proclaimed policy of attacking all armed merchantmen without warning.

RICH WIDOW SENT TO JAIL

Refuses to Comply With Order of Board of Health.

Portsmouth, O., Feb. 18.—Portsmouth's wealthiest widow, Mrs. Clara G. Foster, age forty-five, whose husband was Dr. E. M. Foster, is in the city jail here as the result of an order issued by Mayor H. H. Kaps.

Mrs. Foster was convicted of violation of an order of the board of health for failure to connect her home with a sanitary sewer. She was fined \$100 and sent to jail when she refused to pay it. She has served several workhouse terms.

Mrs. Foster said: "I am a martyr. I caused my sanitary plumbing to be done as authorized by the city officials, and I will stay in jail the rest of my days before I will tap that sewer." Mrs. Foster is reputed to be worth \$100,000.

Epidemic of Sore Eyes.

Lyons, Ind., Feb. 18.—An epidemic of sore eyes is causing much suffering among the pupils of the country schools in this township, and the attendance is therefore poor.

MOTHERS WHO HAVE DAUGHTERS

Read How to Care for Their Health.

New Orleans, La.—"I cannot praise Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound enough, for I know my daughter never would have been so well if she had not taken it. For more than a year she had suffered agonies from irregularity, backache, dizziness, and no appetite, but is now well. I recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to all mothers and daughters and you can publish this letter."—Mrs. A. ESTRADA, 129 N. Galvez Street, New Orleans, La.

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CHAPTER XVI

Gerry turned to his work of tilling the soil. He cut the best of the cane and Bonifacio planted the joints at a slant with knowing hand. He sorted the bolls of cotton. The women studied the fiber and when it was long, silky and tough they picked out the seeds with care and hoarded them, for their time was not yet. One duty urged another. The days passed rapidly.

One morning Gerry looked up from his labor to find a mounted figure just behind him. An elderly man of florid face sat a restive stallion of Arab strain. The stranger's note was opulence. From his Panama hat, thin and light as paper, to his silver spurs and the silver-mounted harness of his horse, wealth marked him. He was dressed in white linen and his flaring, glossy riding-boots of embroidered Russian leather stood out from the white clothes and the whiter sheep's fleece that served as saddle cloth, with telling effect. In his hands was a silver-mounted rawhide quirt. His face was grave, his eyes blue and kindly. As Gerry looked at him he spoke, "I'm Lieber from up the river."

Gerry started at the familiar English and frowned. At the frown the stranger's eyes shifted. "I didn't come down here to bother you," he went on hastily. One of my men told me about the green grass and I couldn't keep away. I've got cattle and horses up my way and they're dying—starving. I came down to make a deal. I've picked out a hundred and twenty head with blood in 'em—horses and



"I'm Lieber, From Up the River." cattle. If you'll take 'em and feed 'em through to the rains I'll give you ten out of the hundred. Some are too far gone to save, I'm afraid."

Gerry looked at his tiny plantations which showed up meanly in the great expanse of waste pasture. "I'm sorry," he said, "but I'm afraid I can't. You see, I can't afford to fence."

Lieber looked around and nodded: "That's all right," he said, "I've got a lot of old wire that's no use to me and a lot of loafers to tear it down and put it up. I'll fence as much pasture as you say and throw in the fencing on the deal."

"That's mighty fair," said Gerry: "I'll take you." He dropped his hoe. "Won't you come down to the house and have a bite to eat?" He turned and Lieber started to follow. "By the way," said Gerry over his shoulder, "you're not a German, are you?"

Lieber stopped his horse. His eyes wavered. "No," he said shortly, "I'm not. I'm an American. After all, I don't think I ought to waste any time. Hours tell with starving stock. I'll just get back in a hurry, if you don't mind. My men and the wire will be here in an hour or so."

Gerry, who owned again but this time at him. He felt that he had stepped on another man's corns while defending his own. "All right, Mr. Lieber," he said. "The sooner the better. I'll do all I can to help."

amazing rapidity. From the bridge they carried it in a straight line past the house to the river. It cut off a vast triangle whose two other sides were held by the ditch and the river. By night the work was almost done. Gerry was tired and happy, but he sighed. How many weeks of toil would not be and Bonifacio have had to put in to accomplish that fence!

Lieber stayed the night with them and Gerry studied and imitated the older man's impersonality. Lieber kept his eyes on his plate or in the vague distance while the women attended them and as soon as the business of eating was over he retired to the room that had been allotted to him.

He was up early in the morning and away to meet the coming herd. First came the horses, neighing and quickening their weak trot at the smell of grass. Far away and like a distorted echo sounded the lowing of the slower cattle. The little herd of Fazenda Flores caught the moaning cry and lifted lazy heads. One or two loved back.

The horses were rounded up at the bridge to await the cattle. They stretched thin necks toward the calling grass and moved restlessly about with quick turns of eager heads and low impatient whinnies. Lieber sat his stable-fed stallion stolidly, but his eyes grew moist as he looked over the bony lot of horses. "They must wait for the cattle," he said to Gerry. "A fair start and no favor. Gad, if you could have seen them three months ago!"

The cattle came up in a rapid shamble that carried them slowly for the first time in short, quick steps. Their heads hung almost to the ground. They had no shame. They moaned pitifully—continually.

Gerry opened the wire gap. The horses gave an anticipatory whirr and then dashed through. They forgot their weakness. They galloped down the slope, spurning beneath their feet the food they had longed for. They did not stop till they reached the rich bottoms. Lieber smiled affectionately. "There's spirit for you," he said.

The cattle followed but the men had to beat the first through away from the gap. They had stopped to eat and had blocked the way. At last they were all in and the gap closed. One or two stood with straddled feet and continued to low, their lips just brushing the lush grass. "Poor beasts," said Lieber, the smile gone from his face, "they are too weak to eat."

He and Gerry went back to the house for breakfast. The herders sat and smoked. They had had coffee; it would see them through half the day. Before Lieber left, the horses were herded once more and with much trouble driven out upon the desert. Lieber turned to Gerry. "Don't let them back in until tomorrow, please," he said. "If you do, they'll founder."

"What about the cattle?" asked Gerry.

"The cattle are all right. They haven't enough spirit left to kill themselves eating. They'll begin lying down pretty soon. Good-by, and remember, you'll get a warm welcome up at Lieber's whenever you feel like riding over."

"Thanks," said Gerry. "Good-by." He watched Lieber ride away on the road the priest had taken. Fazenda Flores, his isolated refuge, was beginning to link itself to a world. Man, like a vine, has tendrils. To climb he must reach them out and cling.

The reward of those long months of preparation was at hand. Once every spade thrust had seemed but the precursor to barren effort. Now every stroke of the hoe seemed to bring forth a fresh green leaf. Life fell into an entrancing monotony. It became an endless chain that forged its own links and lengthened out into an endless perspective. Days passed. The arrival of Lieber's foreman to see how the stock was progressing was an event. He brought with him an old saddle and bridle—a gift from Lieber to Gerry. "He says," the foreman remarked with a leer on making the presentation, "you can ride anything you can catch."

Gerry felt the foreman needed putting in place. He went into the house and reappeared carrying something in his hat. He climbed the fence and called. The horses raised their heads and looked. Some were lazy after watering but the others trotted over toward him. They stopped a few yards off and scrutinized him as though to divine his intentions. Then they approached cautiously, with tense legs, ready to whirl and bolt. A greedy colt refused to play the game of fear to a finish. He strode forward and was rewarded with a large lump of sugar.

The sugar was coarse and black, first cousin to virgin molasses, but it was redolent. The horses crowded around Gerry. They pawed at him. He had to beat them back. They made a bold assault on the empty but odorous hat.

The foreman looked his admiration. He began to take Gerry seriously; it was man to man now. He pointed out the horses that were broken to saddle and named their gaits and mettle. Then his shrewd eyes looked around for further details to add to his report to his master. He noted that a few, a very few, of the cattle were still lying down when they should have been on their feet and eating. These were herded into a corner of their own and old Bonifacio was tending them. Beside each was a pile of fresh cut grass. As they ate they nosed it away, but Bonifacio made the rounds and with his foot pushed back the fodder, keeping it in easy reach.

The foreman's eyes caught on two new-born calves. They had been taken from their weak mothers and were in a rough pen by themselves. The foreman did not have to count the stock to see that none was missing. He was cattle bred. A gap in the herd or the bunch of horses would have down at the seventh sense of the stockman the moment he laid eyes on the field. Instead there were these two calves. "Master," he said to Gerry, "you have made up your mind not to lose a head. You would save even these little ones, born before their time?"

Gerry nodded gravely. He had worked hard to save all. He winced at the mere thought of death at Fazenda Flores even down to these least weaklings. He himself had fed them patiently from a warm bottle. In trouble and valuable time they had cost him an acre of cotton. But an acre of cotton was a small price to pay for life.

A grip of the hand and the foreman was off in a cloud of dust. At the bridge he pulled his horse down to the shambling fox trot that spares beast and man but eats steadily into a long journey. A bearer of good tidings rides slowly.

Gerry turned to his work but a cry from the house arrested him. He dropped his field tools and ran to the house. Dona Maria glanced at him, clawed and hustled him out of the room—out of the house. The door slammed behind him. He heard the great bar drop. He was locked out.

Gerry paced angrily up and down the veranda. Calm came back to him. He saw that he had been a fool. He stopped and sat down on the steps of the veranda. Here, before he had made his benches, she had often sat beside him, caressed him, sung to him. How could he have been. How little he had done for her. He remembered that as she had worked on baby clothes she had said she wished she had some blue ribbon. They had all laughed at her, but she had nodded her girl's head gravely and said, "Yes, I wish I had some blue ribbon—a little roll of blue ribbon." What a brute he had been to laugh!

Gerry still waited. It was terrible to wait. Then she called to him, "Gere! Gere!" He leaped up and pounded on the door but nobody came. Yesterday they had all been servile to him; today he was nothing. He shouted, "I am here! I shall always be here." She did not call again. He paced up and down the veranda saying to himself, "A little roll of blue ribbon—a little roll of blue ribbon!" He stumbled on the saddle that Lieber had sent him. It held his eye. He picked up the bridle and ran down to the pasture. He caught the oldest and gentlest of the horses, opened a gap in the fence and led him out. Then he called Bonifacio. "Listen," he said, "you must take the fattest of the steers—the red one with the blazed face—you must drive him into town and sell him."

The darky demurred. "It is too late for market, master."

"It does not matter. You must do as I say," said Gerry angrily. "You must sell the steer. If you cannot sell him you must give him for blue ribbon. Do you understand? You must bring back blue ribbon for your mistress. She says you must have a little roll of blue ribbon."

Hours passed and Bonifacio returned. He laid a little package and some money beside his master. He unsaddled the old horse and turned him into the pasture; then he came back, sat down at Gerry's feet and slept. Gerry looked with wonder on his nodding head. Then the door opened and Dona Maria came bustling out. "Come in," she cried; "thou art the father of a man child."

Gerry went in and knelt beside the bed. Margarita looked at him and smiled faintly, proudly. He laid the little roll of blue ribbon in her weak hand. She turned her head slowly and looked down. She saw the glint of blue and understood. She turned her eyes, swimming black pools in a white, drawn face, to Gerry. To sacrifice she added adoration.

(TO BE CONTINUED)

CASTLE SAILS FOR EUROPE

Noted Dancer Given Enthusiastic Hug by Strange Woman.

New York, Feb. 18.—Reassured by an enthusiastic hug from a pretty, but unidentified woman in a sealskin coat, Vernon Castle, the dancer, sailed on the Adriatic for England to offer his services to the king as an aviator. "Remember, Vernon, your initials are V. C. and V. C. stands for Victoria Cross," said a friend.

"Yes, boys, I feel it's going to be prophetic," replied the dancing aviator with visions of himself employing a secretary to keep a card index of the honors he wins at war.

Up then came a messenger with a well meant, but gloom-spreading omen. He bore a German pancake sent by a German baker and friend of Castle, emblematic of Vernon's condition if he does not keep out of the way of German airguns.

DR. SUN YAT SEN
China's First Provisional President Weds Private Secretary.

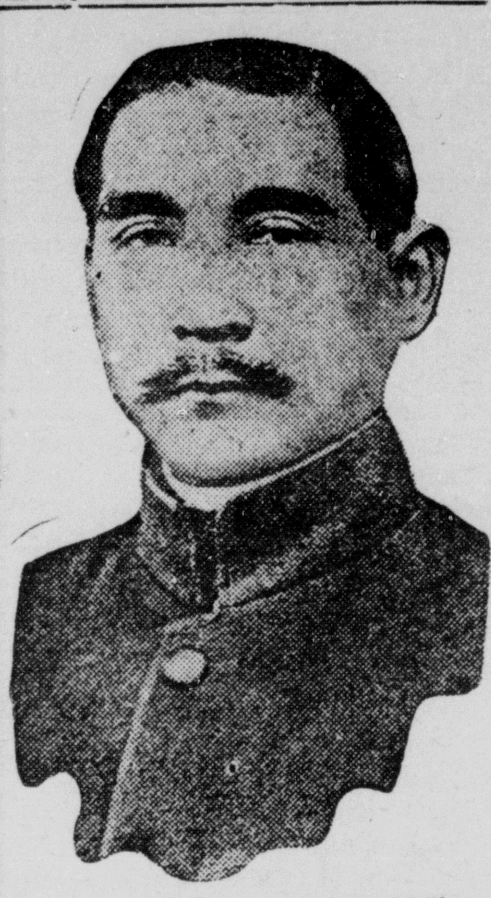


Photo by American Press Association.

SCHMIDT IS ELECTROCUTED

Murderer of Anna Aumiller Spends Last Hours Sobbing.

Ossining, N. Y., Feb. 18.—Giving up all hope of escaping the electric chair, to which he went at daybreak, Hans Schmidt, the unfrocked priest who murdered Anna Aumiller in New York city, spent his last hours praying and sobbing in Sing Sing death house.

Schmidt, abandoned by everybody save the Rev. Father William Cashion, the prison chaplain, protested his innocence of murder.

Alphonse G. Koelble, attorney for Schmidt, issued the following statement:

"The condemned man asked me, in effect, to say that he was fully reconciled to die and willingly accepted death as retribution for his frailties, but he deeply resented the imputation that he was dying the deserved death of a murderer."

"I will be put to death for lying and not for murder," said Hans Schmidt, "for poor Anna Aumiller died from the results of a criminal operation. Detective Cassasa tried very hard to make me admit the fact. But I felt I was morally responsible for the girl's death and could not in honor drag those to ruin who took part in the operation at my solicitation."

U. S. TO INVESTIGATE PLOT

Alleged Anarchistic Conspiracy Is Directed Against the Government.

Chicago, Feb. 18.—Indications of an alleged organized anarchistic conspiracy against the federal government, said to have been disclosed in the investigation of the poisoned soup plot here, were discussed at a conference of federal officials here.

A plan was proposed by which fifty federal secret service operatives would be directed to investigate the alleged anti-government plot and if warranted, arrest the leaders in various centers.

According to reports to the conference it was said there that evidence of the existence of anarchistic centers in New York, Pittsburg, San Francisco and Chicago had been brought to light.

TRAIN HITS AUTO: ONE DEAD

Two Others In Machine Are Seriously Injured.

Laporte, Ind., Feb. 18.—J. L. Swanson was instantly killed and Charles Johnson and Nels Johnson were severely injured when an automobile in which they were riding, was struck by a north-bound Lake Erie & Western passenger train at the Park road crossing, two miles north of this city. Swanson's skull was fractured. The injured men are in a hospital here, one with a broken leg and the other with burns about the head and body. The three men were from Porter county and were on their way to attend the cattle sale of Dr. M. S. Smith. The automobile caught fire and was destroyed.

Dies of Apoplexy on Train.

New Albany, Ind., Feb. 18.—Robert L. Whittinghill age sixty-three, of Tuscaloosa, Ala., died of apoplexy on a Southern Railway train near Rockford, Tenn., when coming to this city, where he had been called by the death of his wife's mother, Mrs. Sarah Lavake.



Tooth Loose? Watch out for Pyorrhea!

When you find a tooth that gives back and forth, even just a little, see your dentist at once.

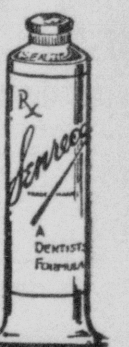
He will find conditions which you might overlook. He will find a gum recession, even though slight, where the gums have pulled away from the teeth. And he will tell you that you have the dread disease pyorrhea.

From pyorrhea come by far the greater part of all tooth troubles. Unless treated and checked, it will result not only in the shrinking and malformation of your gums and of the bony structure into which your teeth are set, but in the loss of the teeth themselves.

A specific for pyorrhea has been discovered recently by dental science, and is now offered for daily treatment in Senreco Tooth Paste. Senreco combats the germ of the disease. Its regular use insures your teeth against the attack or further progress of pyorrhea.

But Senreco does more. It cleanses the teeth delightfully. It gives them a whiteness distinctive of Senreco alone. Its flavor is entirely pleasing, and it leaves in the mouth a wonderful sense of coolness and wholesomeness.

Start the Senreco treatment before pyorrhea grips you for good. Details in folder with every tube. A two-ounce tube for 25c is sufficient for 6 weeks' daily treatment. Get Senreco of your druggist today; or send 4c in stamps or coin for sample tube and folder. Address The Santal Remedies Company 503 Union Central Building, Cincinnati, Ohio.



JUDSON HARMON
Former Ohio Governor's Friends Boost Him For War Portfolio.



Photo by American Press Association.

INSANE MAN HURTS SHERIFF

Edward Miller Attacks William Garrigus When Latter Enters Cell.

Brazil, Ind., Feb. 18.—William Garrigus, the sheriff, was injured in an encounter with Edward Miller, a resident of Brazil, who is insane.

Miller had torn his clothing from his body, had shredded two mattresses and had turned on a water faucet in his cell in the county jail when Sheriff Garrigus was summoned. As he entered the cell to turn off the water, Miller struck him a heavy blow on the side of the head. The sheriff was stunned and Miller lunged at his throat. A "trusty" rushed to the sheriff's assistance and Miller was moved to a narrow cell downstairs. Everything was taken out except a small iron bed. Miller broke up the bed and hurled the pieces out between the bars, shattering two windows.

Miller was a rolling mill worker. He went insane after an operation for appendicitis some months ago.

Merchant Receives Blackhand Letter.

Greensburg, Ind., Feb. 18.—Don Sappington, merchant in the Gainesville addition in this city, has received a "black hand" letter, demanding \$500. The letter was turned over to the police, and Mr. and Mrs. Sappington started on a year's trip in their automobile through the west.

WEATHER EVERYWHERE.

Observations of the United States weather bureaus taken at 8 p. m. yesterday follows:

	Temp.	Weather.
New York.....	39	Cloudy.
Boston.....	34	Cloudy.
Indianapolis....	45	Clear.
Chicago.....	46	Cloudy.
Denver.....	32	Cloudy.
St. Louis.....	52	Cloudy.
Omaha.....		
New Orleans....	66	Cloudy.
Washington....	46	Cloudy.
San Francisco..	56	Clear.

Forecast—Fair and colder.

Pimples and Skin Eruptions Danger Signs of Bad Blood

It May Mean Eczema, Scrofula—The First Sign of Inherited Blood Disease

Pimples, scaly itching skin, rashes, burning sensations and Scrofula denote with unfailing certainty a debilitated, weakened and impure state of the blood. The trouble may have been in your blood from birth, but no matter how you were infected, you must treat it through the blood. It is a blood disease. You must use S. S. S., the standard blood tonic for 50 years, if you expect relief. For purifying the system, nothing is equal to it. The action of S. S. S. is to cleanse the blood. It soaks through the system direct to the seat of the trouble—acting as an antidote to neutralize the blood poisons. It revitalizes the red blood corpuscles, increases the flow so that the blood can properly perform its physical work. The dull sluggish feeling leaves you—the complexion clears up. Even long standing cases respond promptly. But substitutes won't do. Get S. S. S. from your druggist. Insist on the original. If you need expert advice, write to Swift Specific Co., Atlanta, Georgia.

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Special Rates on Saturday

Last Car Leaves Louisville 11:15 p. m.

Dixie Flyers leave Seymour for Crothersville, Scottsburg, Sellersburg, Jeffersonville and Louisville at 8:11, 11:11 a. m., and 2:11, 4:11, 6:11 and 9:11 p. m.

Local Cars leave Seymour for Louisville and all intermediate points at 5:00, 8:00, 10:00 a. m., 12:00 M., 1:00, 3:00, 5:00, 7:00, 8:10 and 11:00 p. m. Cars marked *, run to Scottsburg only.

Freight Service daily except Sunday between Seymour, Jeffersonville, New Albany and Louisville, and all intermediate points.

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SEYMOUR TIME CARD. (Effective July 9, 1915.)

Seymour to Indianapolis and intermediate points.

5:03 A. M.	6:45 A. M.	8:05 A. M.	9:18 A. M.	9:45 A. M.	11:18 A. M.	11:45 A. M.	1:18 P. M.	1:45 P. M.	3:18 P. M.	3:52 P. M.	5:20 P. M.	6:18 P. M.	7:20 P. M.	8:18 P. M.	10:20 P. M.
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NORTHBOUND.

Leave	No. 1	No. 4	No. 6
Seymour	6:40 am	8:40 am	2:45 pm
Bedford	7:00 am	9:00 am	3:05 pm
Elmore	7:12 am	9:12 am	3:17 pm
Beehunter	7:30 am	9:30 am	3:35 pm
Odion	7:44 am	9:44 am	3:49 pm
Jasonville	8:15 am	10:15 am	4:20 pm
r. Terre Haute	9:10 am	11:45 am	7:50 pm

SOUTHBOUND.

Leave	No. 1	No. 3	No. 5
Terre Haute	5:50 am	12:30 pm	5:50 pm
Jasonville	6:46 am	1:28 pm	6:47 pm
Linton	7:14 am	1:54 pm	7:16 pm
Beehunter	7:30 am	2:09 pm	7:28 pm
Odion	7:44 am	2:24 pm	7:46 pm
Elmore	7:56 am	2:36 pm	8:00 pm
Bedford	9:15 am	3:58 pm	
Seymour	10:50 am	5:25 pm	

No. 28, mixed train Northbound, leaves Westport 8:30 a. m., arrives at Seymour 10:40 a. m., daily, except Sunday.

No. 27, mixed train Southbound, leaves Seymour 3:20 p. m., arrives Westport 6:00 p. m., daily except Sunday.

For further information or time tables, call on or write, S. L. CHERRY, G. A., Seymour, Ind.

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1-25c bottle
Penslar White Pine
and
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the best cough syrup
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FREE with a
25c box Star Cold
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Cigar**
3 FOR 10c

1-25c cake
Velvetina
Complexion Soap
FREE
with a jar of
Velvetina Massage
or Vanishing Cream.

SATURDAY ONLY Rucker's Drug Store

SOCIAL EVENTS

MELLENKAMP-SURENKAMP.

A very pretty wedding was solemnized at the parsonage of the Rev. Mr. Pohlman, at Sauers, Wednesday afternoon, when Miss Pearl Surenkamp became the bride of Edward Mellenkamp. The bride wore a beautiful white messaline silk dress and the veil was caught up with lilies of the valley. The attendants were Miss Tillie Mellenkamp and Gus Koester. After the ceremony the wedding party, which included the couple's most intimate friends and relatives, repaired to the home of the bride where a three course dinner was served.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William F. Surenkamp and the groom the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry G. Mellenkamp. They left on a wedding trip north and will be at home to their many friends after March 1st on the Mellenkamp farm near Sauers. Mr. and Mrs. Ben Surenkamp and Miss Louise Lambring, of Seymour, and Miss Ella Arnold, of Columbus, were among the invited guests.

C. W. B. M. PROGRAM

Christian Woman's Board of Missions of the Central Christian church will meet Saturday afternoon, February 19 at 2 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Harry Bobb, East Sixth street. The following program has been arranged:

Mrs. Fred Raymond, Leader.
Topic: "India," "Possibilities for the Development of Our Work in India."

Bible Study.

"A Home in the Days of Judges"

Miss Bessie Patrick

United Mission Studies.

"The Kings Highway," Mrs. Fred Kasper.

"Home Missions in Action"—Mrs. J. H. Niles.

"Hidden Answers."

Social hour and benediction.

VALENTINE SOCIAL.

Mrs. Byford Cunningham very delightfully entertained the members of the Loyal Daughters' Sunday School class of the First Baptist church at her home on North Walnut street, Thursday evening. Twenty-three guests responded to the invitations and enjoyed a very pleasant evening in amusements and games in keeping with the Valentine season. The dining room and table were very prettily decorated with a profusion of hearts and crepe papers and ferns, red and white being the color scheme. A very appetizing luncheon of punch and wafers were served by the hostess during the evening.

VALENTINE SOCIAL.

The Intermediate department and the Agogas and Amomas held their monthly social at the First Baptist church Thursday evening. There was a large attendance and the eve-

ning was spent with music and games. The room was tastefully decorated with hearts, and the refreshments consisted of heart shaped doughnuts, candy hearts and tea. The evening was very enjoyable.

BIRTHDAY SURPRISE.

A number of friends and neighbors of Mrs. D. A. Lucas very pleasantly surprised her at her home in Reddington, Wednesday evening, it being the anniversary of her birthday. The evening was spent in games and music and proved as enjoyable for the guests as the surprised hostess.

CARPENTER-HERKAMP.

Frank Carpenter, of Redding township, and Miss Emma Herkamp, of Hamilton township, were quietly married Thursday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock at the St. Paul parsonage by Rev. H. R. Booch. They will reside with the bride's parents for the present.

ENTERTAINED CLASS.

L. C. Griffiths' class of young men entertained Mrs. C. H. Wiethoff's class of young ladies of the First M. E. Sunday School Thursday evening in the church parlors. The evening was spent with various games and refreshments of sandwiches and cocoa were served.

MISCELLANEOUS SHOWER.

Miss Blanch Bariek will be guest of honor Saturday afternoon at a miscellaneous shower given by Mrs. Carl Oesting and Mrs. James Fislar at the home of Mrs. Oesting.

ATTENDED ELK'S DANCE.

Miss Mabel Gray returned this morning from French Lick, where she accompanied a company of friends from Bedford Thursday evening to attend a dance given by the Elks.

Hurt by Playmate; Dies.

Columbus, O., Feb. 18.—Spinal disease, caused when she was knocked down by a playmate when she started to school four years ago, caused the death recently of Helen Edith Moon, thirteen-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Moon, 581 Kerr street.

Crown Prince's New Command.

Paris, Feb. 18.—Crown Prince Frederick William of Germany has been placed in command of the German armies in Alsace-Lorraine, as well as that in the Argonne, according to the Echo de Paris.

Some One Ought to Pay For It.

"This show cost the producer \$30,000." "I am glad of it."—Louisville Courier-Journal

Dead Stars.

The dead stars probably outnumber the living stars by many, it may be millions, to one.

Mrs. Peter Ernst, of Medora, spent Thursday here with friends and attended the Pythian county meeting.

Thousands of Eyes See "Republican Want Ads."



I examine the eyes to determine the error of refraction, and fit glasses perfectly to correct it.
Let me fit yours!

GEO. F. KAMMAN
OPTOMETRIST.
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"GREAT" ASSERTS

WELL KNOWN MAN

D. C. Dillman, of Near Newcastle, Says Tanlac Helped Him in Short Time.

Newcastle, Ind., February 17, 1916.—D. C. Dillman, a well known farmer who lives near Newcastle, is one of the most enthusiastic of the thousands of Indiana people who praise Tanlac, the Master Medicine. He recently said:

"I suffered for a long time, with rheumatism, neuralgia and kidney trouble. The rheumatism in my limbs was especially annoying and painful. The neuralgia also caused me much trouble and was intensely painful. Kidney trouble caused plains in my back and sides which were especially severe in the early mornings. I also was subject to spells of dizziness and dull headaches.

"Tanlac, the Master Medicine, referred to by Mr. Dillman, is especially beneficial for stomach, liver and kidney trouble, rheumatism, nervousness, neuralgia and will relieve spells of dizziness and headaches.

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Tanlac is sold exclusively in Seymour at Carter's drug store.

IMPROVEMENT OF HIGHWAY IS ASKED (Continued from first page)

improving a road that is under water when the river is out of its banks. In fact, that is the main purpose in building a road of brick or concrete. It is believed by road experts that if the road is permanently improved the high water will not damage it and that it will be in good condition as soon as the flood recedes.

There is a movement underway to petition for brick in constructing the road if the improvement is decided upon. It is stated that this material will stand longer against the flood currents than any other material that can be used. The Medora Brick Company manufactures a brick for road work that stands the supreme water test and if brick is used in the contract the material will be purchased from the Medora concern.

It is pointed out that in places where brick has been used in paving roadways that are frequently under water it has stood undamaged for years and is not so apt to crumble as concrete. A brick road is also easier to repair than concrete, it is stated.

Several petitions for improved highways in this township were granted by the commissioners but the work was delayed as an appeal was taken to the supreme court. The question involved is whether or not the commissioners can order the permanent improvement of a highway at the expense of the taxpayers which has once been improved with gravel and turned over to the county. A decision in this case is expected sometime during the spring. In case the decision gives the commissioners authority to order the work done the taxpayers will have the right to choose between concrete and brick as the material to be used.

APPOINTMENTS MADE BY SUPERINTENDENT HESS

Assistants for Twenty-three Districts of Highway Department in Session.

The new appointed county assistant highway superintendents met at the court house for the first time this afternoon and received instructions from Superintendent Frank Hess concerning their work. Each assistant was given the supplies he will need in reporting the work done in his district.

The assistants for the various district which are known by numbers are:

- No. 1—George A. Baldwin, Seymour R. F. D. 8.
- No. 2—John J. Huber, Seymour, R. F. D. 1.
- No. 3—Frank Price, Seymour.
- No. 4—Louis J. Meyer, Seymour, R. F. D. 6.
- No. 5—George Stahl, Seymour.
- No. 6—Albert E. Hall, Crothersville.
- No. 7—William Brandt, Seymour, R. F. D. 5.
- No. 8—J. M. Collins, Crothersville.
- No. 9—Henry Eggersmann, Seymour, R. F. D. 7.
- No. 10—O. P. Sterling, Browns-town.
- No. 11—William N. Hanner, Free-town.
- No. 12—Moses N. Sewell, Browns-town.
- No. 13—Henry Hackman, Vallonia.
- No. 14—Henry T. Zollman, Medora.
- No. 15—Daniel H. Fountain, Medora.
- No. 16—Samuel J. Baker, Sparks-

ville.

- No. 17—Rolla Loudon, Norman Station.
- No. 18—J. L. Stilwell, Mooney.
- No. 19—William Brown, Kurtz.
- No. 20—Albert DeLong, Cortland.
- No. 21—John F. Moorman, Cortland.
- No. 22—Ed Mellenkamp, Seymour, R. F. D. 4.
- No. 23—Demsey Manion, Seymour, R. F. D. 7.

LORIMER WILL CONTEND HE WAS IGNORANT OF AFFAIRS

Former Senator on Trial in Chicago on Charge of Wrecking a Savings & Trust Company.

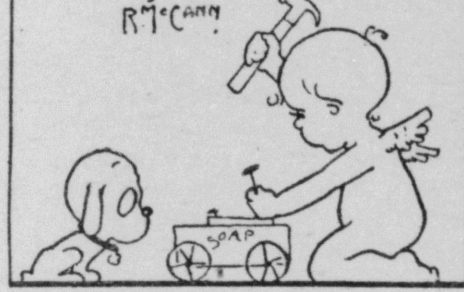
By United Press.

Chicago, February 18.—With six jurors tentatively accepted and prospects of the trial getting under way speedily attorney for former Senator William Lorimer and for the prosecution today indicated the fight to convict or free Lorimer of bank wrecking will rest on one point.

The defense will contend that Lorimer was ignorant of the affairs of the bank. The state will charge that as president of the concern the former senator could not have been ignorant of them and as president was responsible for the acts of his subordinates.

THE CHEERFUL CHERUB

No matter what my troubles are,
Or what the future brings,
There's one joy I can always have—
The joy of making things
RICH!



Weather Report.

Partly cloudy and much colder tonight. Saturday fair.

Seymour Temperatures.

Reported by J. Thos. Hays, Seymour weather observer.

Max. Min.

SEYMOUR MARKETS.

Wagon wheat\$1.23
Corn70c
Oats43c
Straw, wheat, ton.....\$5.00
Straw, oats, ton.....\$6.00
Timothy Hay.....\$10.00@12.00
Clover Hay.....\$ 8.00@10.00

POULTRY.

Hens, fat13c
Springers12c
Cocks,8c
Geese, per pound.....10c
Ducks, per pound.....13c
Turkeys, old hens, per pound.....17c
Old Toms, per pound.....14c
Turkeys, young, fat.....19c
Guineas, apiece.....25c
Pigeons, per dozen.....75c
Eggs16½c
Butter, (packing stock).....17c
Tallow5c
Hides No. 1.....13c

Indianapolis Cash Prices.

By United Press.

February 18, 1916.

WHEAT—Easy.
No. 2 red.....\$1.28½@1.29½
Extra No. 3 red.....\$1.28½@1.29½
Milling wheat\$1.29

CORN—Easy.
No. 4 white.....73 @74
No. 4 yellow.....73 @74
No. 4 mixed.....72½@73½

OATS—Easy.
No. 3 white.....47 @47½
No. 3 mixed.....45½@47

HAY—Steady.
No. 1 timothy.....\$15.50@16.00
No. 2 timothy.....\$14.50@15.00
No. 1 clover.....\$14.00@14.50
No. 1 light clover, mixed.....\$12.50@13

Indianapolis Live Stock.

Hogs.

Receipts8000
ToneSteady
Best heavy\$8.40@8.50
Medium and mixed.....\$8.40@8.45
Common to choice lights.....\$8.25@8.45
Bulk of sales.....\$8.40@8.45

Cattle.

Receipts900
ToneSteady
Steers\$5.50@9.00
Cows and heifers.....\$3.50@8.00

Sheep.

ReceiptsSteady to Strong
Top\$11.25
Top\$11.00

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SALESMAN WANTED—To sell "Waterless" Chemical Toilet to be placed inside rural homes, school houses and public buildings. Water supply and sewers not needed. Good commission to good salesman. Call Saturday and see factory representative at Commercial Hotel, Seymour. Ask for D. T. Summers.
f18d

WANTED—Vulcanizing. We have purchased the vulcanizing plant of J. H. Williams and Son, and removed it to 120 E. Second street, where we will run a complete and exclusive vulcanizing plant. All work given prompt and careful attention. Durham and Alexander.
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WANTED DRESSMAKING—Mrs. Haight, formerly with the New York Store, Indianapolis, now located over Mayes' Grocery.
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WANTED—Boarders and roomers. Front rooms. Inquire 5 Oesting St.
f21d

WANTED—Plain sewing. Mrs. Walter Prall. 8 Homestead Ave.
f28d

WANTED—Two girls for light work. Inquire here.

WANTED—Experienced saleslady. Simon's.
dtf

FOR SALE—Schacht five passenger auto, condition good as new, detachable rear seat for light truck or delivery. See R. W. Irwin.
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FOR SALE—88 note player piano, same as new, mahogany case. 50 roles of music, music cabinet, bench and scarf. Will sell cheap. 116 High street.
f18d

FOR SALE OR RENT—27 acres bottom land with small cheap house, 1½ miles from Chestnut Ridge. D. Conger, R. F. D. 9, Anderson, Ind.
f21d&w

FOR SALE—Well established business. Small capital required. Phone 696 or inquire here.
f19d

FOR SALE—Drophead Singer. \$8.00. 103 South Chestnut. Singer Store.
f19d

FOR SALE—Good fireproof safe cheap. Cut Price Boot Shop.
f11dtf

FOR SALE—House and barn, one acre ground, edge of city. Phone 194.
dtf

FOR SALE—Big type Poland China boars and gilts. 211 Mill St.
f18d

FOR SALE—Stove wood. W. H. Kasting. Phone 710-2 rings.
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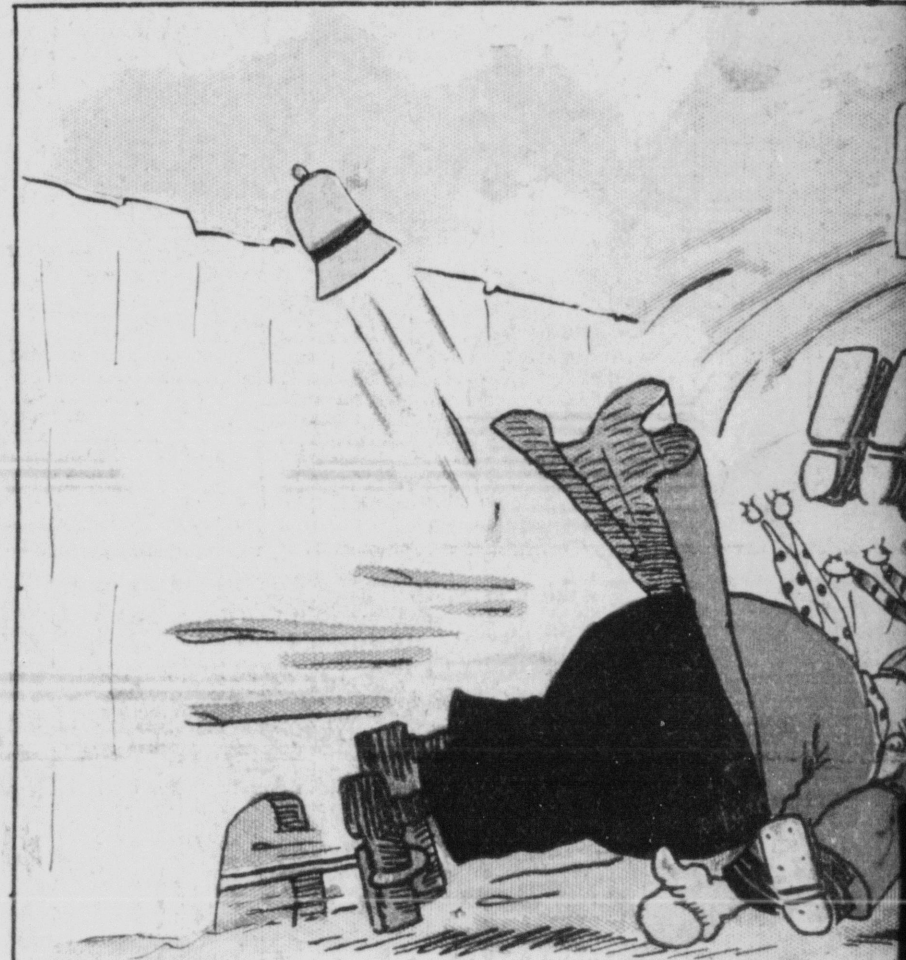


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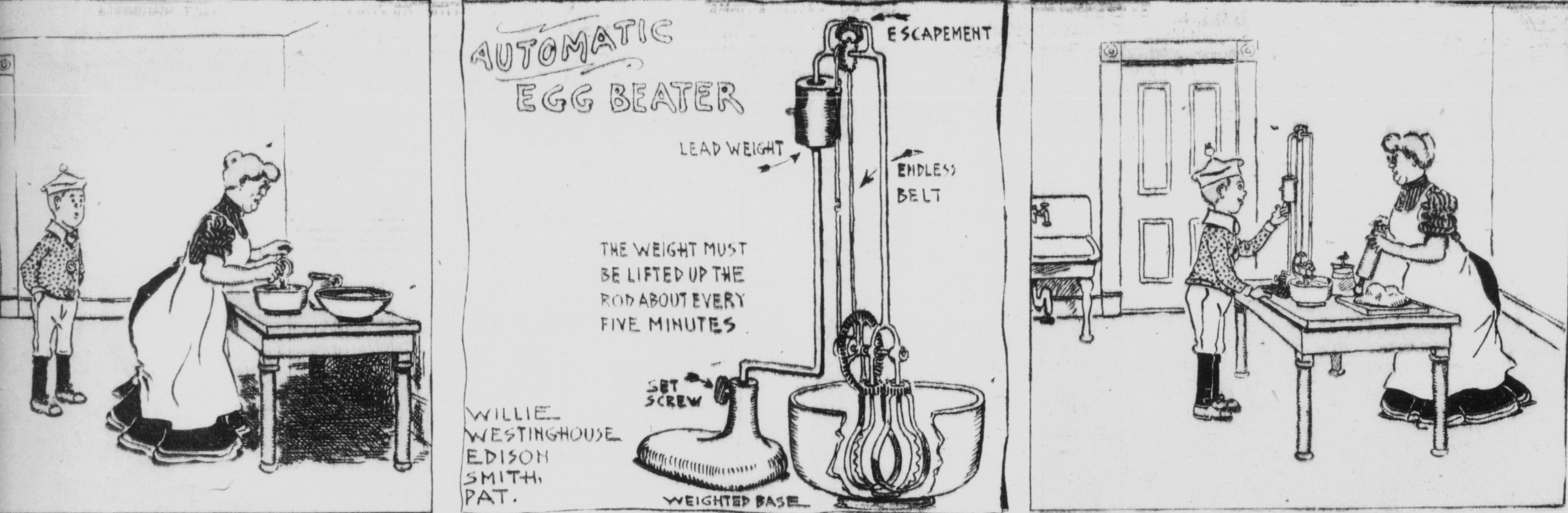
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